

As a writer, can I write a modern day re-telling of Romeo and Juliet?

This learning experience:

During this learning experience, the children will explore one of William Shakespeare's most famous plays - Romeo and Juliet. The children will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of some of the distinctive features of Shakespeare's language and how language has changed over time. As well as this, they will grow their understanding of the different themes that are evident within this popular play that is still being retold and adapted to this day.

Concepts:

Spoken Language

Reading

Writing

Outcome

Each child will write their own modern day re-telling of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.



Key vocabulary

William Shakespeare

Verona

Conflict

Brawl

Predicament

Romance

Interference

Themes

Narrative

Dilemma

Resolution

Knowledge and Skills

Spoken Language

- To be able to speak fluently in front of an audience.
- Consciously adapt tone, pace and volume of voice.
- Reflect on their oracy skills and identify how to improve.

Reading

- To recognise more complex themes in what they read.
- To compare characters, settings and themes within a text.
- To draw out key information and summarise the main ideas within a text.

Writing

- To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality.
- To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.

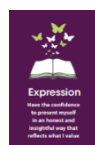


Character

Our gateway is **Expression**.

The character value that we are focusing on is **honesty**.

We will be able to show that we are trusted by our peers because of the ethical and honest way we conduct ourselves.



Metacognition

With a focus on **independence**, the children will be developing their ability to:

- Plan and organise their learning for optimum focus.
- Deal with frustrations using a number of strategies.

Thinking Tools

