

The life of Shakespeare

Timeline for task 1 – events

Task 1 – Timeline: Shakespeare's life - events

Teacher: cut up strips and distribute to students.



William's parents, John Shakespeare and Mary Arden, were married.

William was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.

William started school.

William married Anne Hathaway.

William and Anne's first child Susanna was born, five months after their wedding.

William and Anne had more children, twins Judith and Hamnet.

When the twins were born, William started working in the theatre in London.

After he started working in the theatre, William wrote his first plays.

William and Anne's son Hamnet died, aged eleven.

After Hamnet's death, William bought 'New Place', a big house in Stratford.

William acted in a play at the theatre for the last time.

William died in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Students: with your group, put the events in Shakespeare's life in the correct order. Match each event to a date.

1557

1564

1571

1582

1583

1585

1585

1589

1596

1597

1603

1616