

London South East Children's University

April 2026 Challenges

Each year, on the 23rd April, William Shakespeare is celebrated across the world! He is the most famous playwright in the world, writing plays more than 400 years ago - but people still go to theatres to see these plays performed!

If these challenges interest you, it might be worth looking at the family events taking place at the Globe Theatre in the coming months – you can find out more via <https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/seasons/family-events/>

You can choose to complete as many of these challenges as you wish – simply email your evidence (a photo is absolutely fine!) to Kate at BexleyCU@LSEAT.org.uk and she will send you your stamp code!

Recreate the Globe Theatre OR draw/paint a portrait of William Shakespeare

Shakespeare's Globe, on London's South Bank, is a reconstruction of the Globe Theatre, an Elizabethan playhouse first built in 1599 for which William Shakespeare wrote his plays. For this challenge, I would like you to recreate his globe OR draw/paint a portrait of William!



Make a quill pen

Did you know that William Shakespeare wouldn't have written with a pen like the ones we use today – he would have used a quill. For this challenge, I would like you to find out how to make a quill and have a try at writing using one! This website might be helpful:

<https://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/2014/07/how-to-turn-feather-into-quill-pen.html>



William Shakespeare fact file

For this challenge, I would like you to create a fact file on William Shakespeare. You should include details around his birthday and death, where he was born, which plays he is most famous for and some famous sayings from his plays!

You might find this website helpful in finding out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrxwy9q>

Craft activities

For this challenge, I would like you to choose one of the activities listed on the Royal Shakespeare Company website, which link to different Shakespeare play.

You can find via <https://www.rsc.org.uk/events/family-activities/craft-activities>

The activities include making donkey ears, crowns and bears.