

# William Shakespeare

Born: 1564, in Stratford-upon-Avon

Died: 1616

Occupation: Playwright and Poet

Shakespeare's 37 known plays fall into three categories:

## COMEDY



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Twelfth Night

Much Ado About Nothing

## TRAGEDY



Romeo and Juliet

Macbeth

Julius Caesar

## HISTORY



Henry V

Richard III

Henry VIII



### Shakespeare's Globe

Shakespeare wrote plays to be performed at the Globe Theatre. The Globe Theatre was on the South Bank of London and was built in 1596, but destroyed by a fire in 1613. In 1997, the Globe was rebuilt just a few hundred metres from where it had originally stood four hundred years before!

