

**Task 1A - English:**

**Discover Shakespeare's stories**

Use the suggestions below to either read, listen to or watch one of Shakespeare's stories:

From Charles and Mary Lamb's classic *Tales from Shakespeare*, (you can download a [free audiobook version](#) to listen to) to the fantastic *Shakespeare Stories* retold by Andrew Matthews and illustrated by Tony Ross, there are a huge number of Shakespeare retellings for you to choose from. I also recommend Edith Nesbit's *Beautiful stories from Shakespeare* (the [free audio download](#) is perfect to listen to) and the *Usborne Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare*, with gorgeous illustrations to pore over.

The 'Shakespeare in Shorts' animations for primary school also tell some of Shakespeare's most famous stories: [Romeo and Juliet](#), [The Tempest](#), [Twelfth Night](#) and [A Midsummer's Night Dream](#).

In [Shakespeare Retold](#), ten of Shakespeare's most famous plays are the inspiration for a collection of stories by children's writers.

**A time to shine**  
**Shakespeare and Theatre**



Complete one homework task each week in your homework book. Have fun!

**Task 1B - English:**  
**Write It!**

1. Read, listened to or watched a Shakespearean Play (**Task 1A**) - choose a different one to Macbeth.
2. Re-write the play into a graphic novel using modern language.
3. Think about how you will present your novel, e.g. as an illustrated story board, as a book.

**Task 3 - Maths & Science:**  
**Work It Out!**

1. Count the number of electrical items in each room in your house, which has the most and which has the least? Create a tally chart.
2. Record your data as either a bar chart, pie chart or pictogram
3. Calculate the **mean** average of all the electrical items in your home
4. Which room in your house consumes the most electricity? Which consumes the least? Why? Try to think about things like lights, washing machines, computers and televisions. Write a short explanation for why more/less electricity is used in certain rooms.

**Task 4 - Art & Design:**  
**Make It!**

Make a puppet of a Shakespearean character.

You could make the puppet using many different materials, e.g. wooden spoons, socks, gloves, lolly sticks, etc. Your puppet will need a face, hair and clothes.

**EXTRA:**

Create a background, showing a scene from your character's Shakespearean play.

**Task 5 - English & History:**

Find out about as many different Shakespeare Plays as you can. Create a word search or crossword about **Shakespeare Plays**.

