



Romeo, Romeo



Romeo and Juliet is a play written by Shakespeare. It is a tragic love story where the two main characters, Romeo and Juliet, are supposed to be sworn enemies but fall in love. Due to their families' ongoing conflict, they cannot be together so they commit suicide because they cannot cope with being separated from one another. *Romeo and Juliet* is a Shakespearean tragedy.

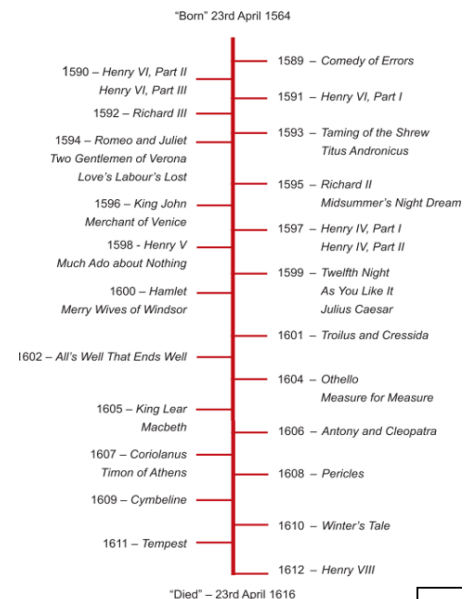
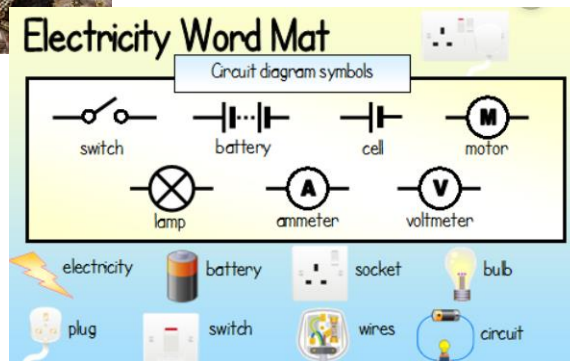
Key Vocabulary	
Montague	A surname given to a member of Romeo's family in William Shakespeare's <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> .
Capulet	A surname given to a member of Juliet's family in William Shakespeare's <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> .
Conflict	A serious disagreement or argument.
Tragedy	A play dealing with tragic events and having an unhappy ending, especially one concerning the downfall of the main character.
Fray	A fight.
Monastery	A building occupied by monks.
Dissolution	The action of formally ending something - in this case, the monasteries!
Elizabethan	Relating to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.
Shakespeare	A famous English playwright who wrote <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .
Monarchy	A state that has a King or Queen.
Feud	A prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute.
Thy	Old way to say 'your'.
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Electricity	The presence or flow of electric charge.
Circuit	A closed path for an electric current; the apparatus through which a current passes.
Component	A part or element of a circuit.

Key Dates	
April 23 rd 1564	The Bard Is Born
April 26 th 1566	The Bard Is Baptised
November 28, 1582	Shakespeare Marries
1590	First Play
1599	Globe Theatre Built
1613	Final Plays
April 23, 1616	Shakespeare Dies

James I (reigned from 1603 to 1625)

Elizabeth I (reigned from 1558 to 1603)

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