

2026 SCHOOL SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP OFFER NORTH PLAYHOUSE



SUITABLE FOR: EYFS KS1 KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5 SEN

OUR WORKSHOPS

A BRAND NEW OFFER FOR 2026

Choose from our menu of four core workshops that explore the work of England's most outstanding playwright at the North's hub for Shakespeare's stories. We invite you to our unique building to work with our expert team, exploring a workshop of your choice.

Each session lasts **2.5 hours** and can accommodate up to **35 pupils**.

Every booking includes a tour of the building** and a workshop of your choice, tailored to the needs of your curriculum.

You can book a morning or afternoon slot to suit your school's needs; timings are recommended between **10:00 - 12:30** or **13:00 - 15:30** – but we can work with you to accommodate any adjustments you need.

If you're an alternative education provider, home education organiser, or from a specialist school- we can adjust workshop styles to ensure you can visit Shakespeare North Playhouse with confidence and support.

Our price per session:

£220 / £190*

*FOR KNOWSLEY SCHOOLS ONLY

**SUBJECT TO
AVAILABILITY OF
THE SPACE

Look out online for our seasonal specials relating to our exciting theatre programme!

DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER CPD?

If you'd like to train your teachers on delivering Shakespeare in schools, you can book our experts to work with professionals and give them the skills and confidence in bringing the Bard to life.

Check our website or email us for more information!

RECOMMENDED FOR:
KS1 & EYFS



This specially designed workshop uses sensory play, storytelling, and movement to introduce Shakespeare in a creative, accessible way. Pupils will develop their critical thinking skills as they delve into expressive arts activities that promote confidence, creativity, and communication.

Outcomes will include: develop an awareness of storytelling linking to phonics and literacy, develop skills in sharing ideas, using physicality to help tell stories.

SENSORY SHAKESPEARE

**STORIES, SOUNDS
AND MOVEMENT**



SPEAKING SHAKESPEARE

VOICE, RHYTHM
AND PERFORMANCE



RECOMMENDED FOR:
KS2 & KS3 

This practical, engaging workshop allows pupils to develop key oracy skills while deepening their understanding of language, key Shakespearian characters, stories and rhythms.

Pupils are encouraged to experiment, perform and reflect on Shakespearian text, building confidence in speaking aloud and understanding how language or performance choices can shape meaning and impact. The workshop is inclusive and can support both reluctant and confident speakers alike. Using drama techniques and interactive exercises, we'll help your students speak some Shakespeare.

Outcomes will include:

Literacy, Oracy,
Comprehension and
interpretation of written
text, Active discussion

RECOMMENDED FOR:
KS3 & KS4 

This workshop explores how Shakespeare crafted his plays and why his writing continues to provoke such powerful responses from audiences 400 years later. Pupils examine the context of his time and the dramatic devices, structures and genre conventions that underpin the magic of The Bard's tragedies and comedies.

Using drama techniques, discussion and practical exercises, we aim to demystify Shakespeare, understand his stories better- examining language and themes in lots of the work.

Outcomes will include:

Understanding of Shakespeare's plays,
Analysis of plot,
Character, structure and language, Encouraging oracy skills and Informed interpretations of text.

SHAKESPEARE'S SECRETS

**TRAGEDY, COMEDY
AND PERFORMANCE**



THE MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM TEAM

CAREERS IN THEATRE

This immersive workshop introduces pupils to the wide range of career pathways within the theatre industry. Pupils will take part in practical activities that bring different theatre roles to life, including Directing, Set and Costume Design, Producing, Marketing and more. By stepping into these roles themselves and responding to a creative brief, pupils gain a realistic understanding of how a theatre functions as a collaborative workplace.

The session supports careers education by highlighting transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and leadership, while broadening understanding about employment in the arts.

Outcomes will include:

Employability, Collaborative practice, Problem-solving, Leadership skills, and Personal development.

RECOMMENDED FOR:
KS4 & KS5



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