

# Shakespeare Orienteering Quiz



## Objective

For children to enjoy being introduced to some of Shakespeare's plays



## Equipment

- Activity Sheets
- Enrich school orienteering map
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Answer Sheet



## Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- Print off an Activity Sheet and Enrich Orienteering Map for each pair/small group.
- Explain to children how to complete the Activity Sheet.



## Instructions

- The Activity Sheet includes a short synopsis of several of Shakespeare's plays.
- Children could read these independently or they could follow as the teacher reads each synopsis.
- The children must match each synopsis with the name of its play. (The names of the plays are at the top of the Activity Sheet.)
- When the children have matched each synopsis with its play, they can check their answers.
- Using their orienteering map, they locate each specified control point.
- If the 3<sup>rd</sup> letter on the control point is the same as the one next to the play that they have chosen (the letters are in brackets, next to the names of plays at the top of the sheet) they are correct.
- Alternatively, the children could match one play with its synopsis and then check it, before matching the next play.



## Other information

- The aim of this activity is not for children to match every play correctly – it is to give children a fun and active way to become more familiar with some of Shakespeare's plays.
- There are a series of 30-minute animations of Shakespeare's plays ("Shakespeare: The Animated Tales") which are available on Youtube. The class could choose one of the plays that are included in this activity and watch the animation.
- Pairs or small groups of children could try reading and acting out a short passage from one of the plays.

