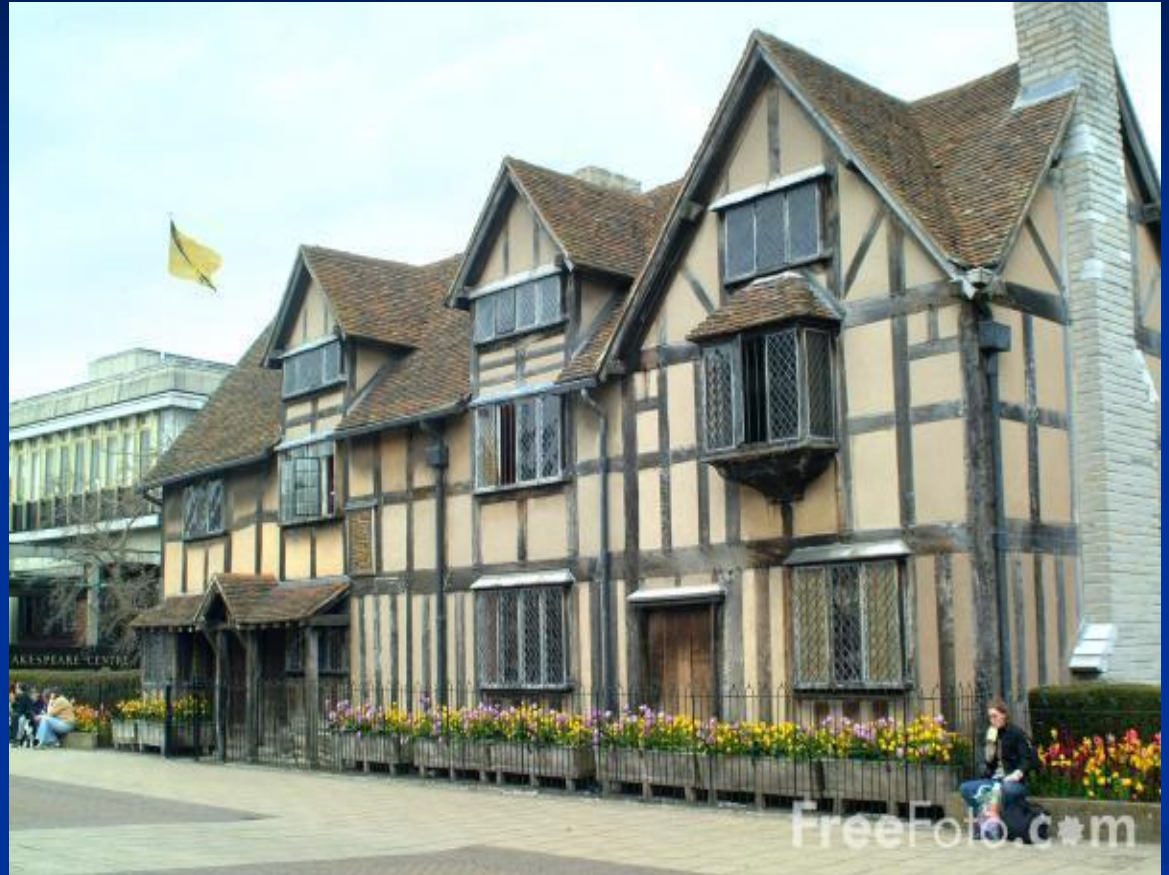# William Shakespeare
(23d of April 1564 – 23d of April 1616)

Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon

Shakespeare's birthplace –

Henley Street

Stratford is one of the oldest market towns. It stands on the river Avon

Warwick Castle and
the river Avon

Shakespeare's coat of arms and motto

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Shakespeare's grammar school in Stratford-upon-Avon

Shakespeare directions in Stratford

Stratford has still preserved its own character and atmosphere

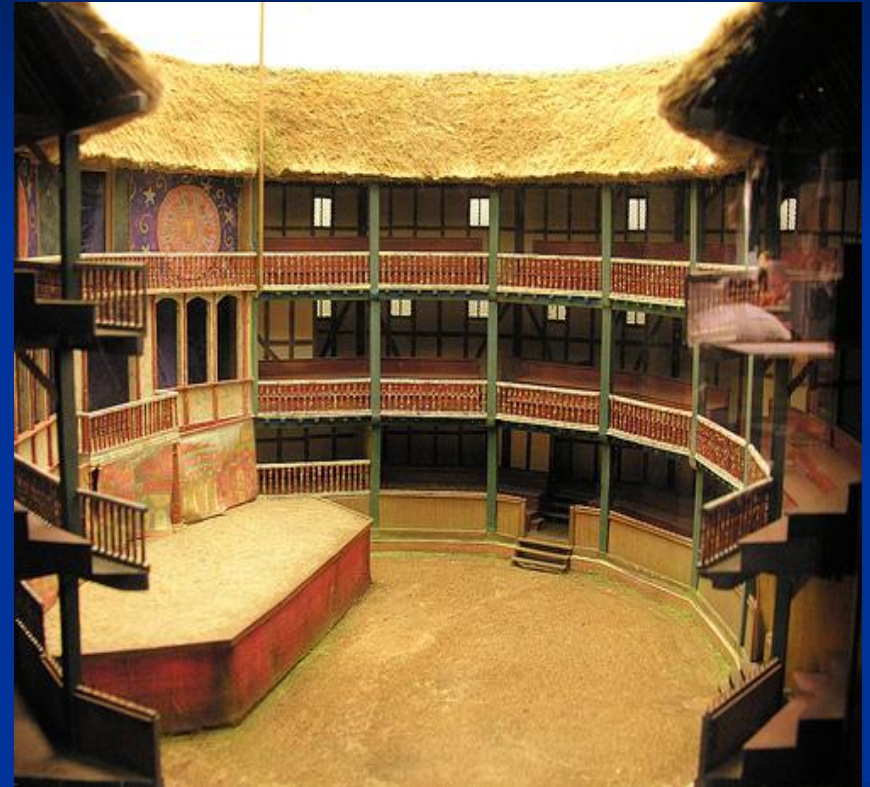# The houses are very old and some of them date back to Shakespeare's time

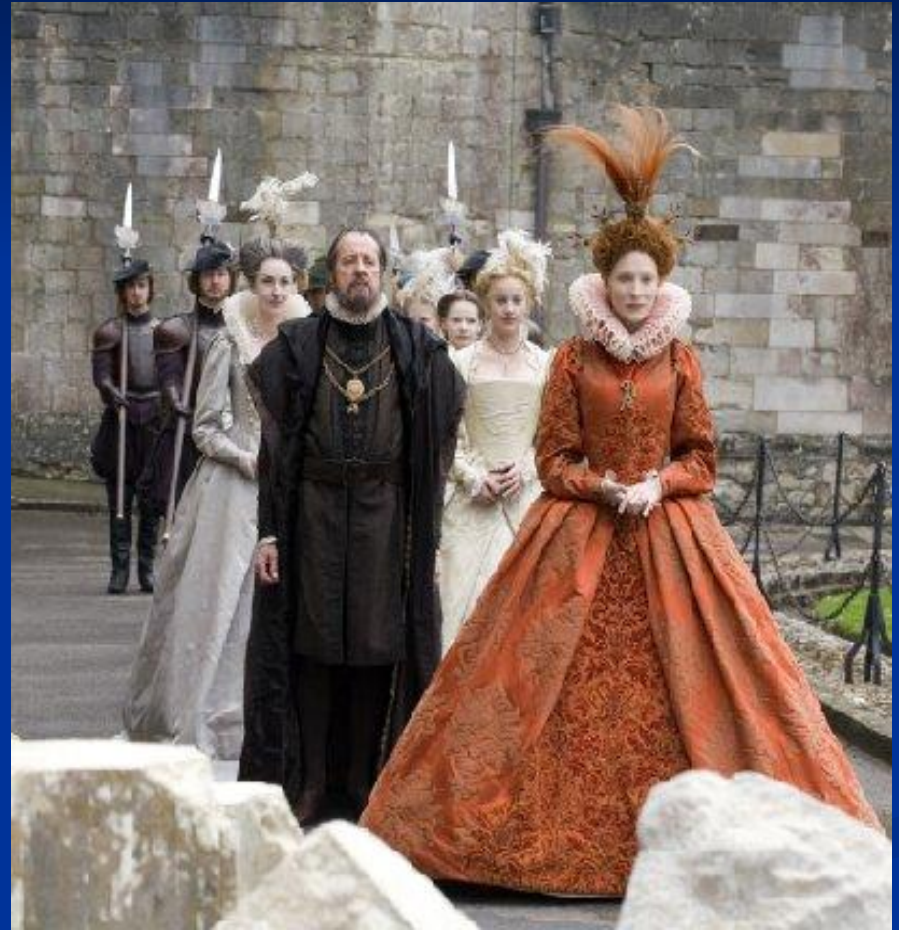# In 1582 Shakespeare married Anna Hathaway. This is Anna's cottage

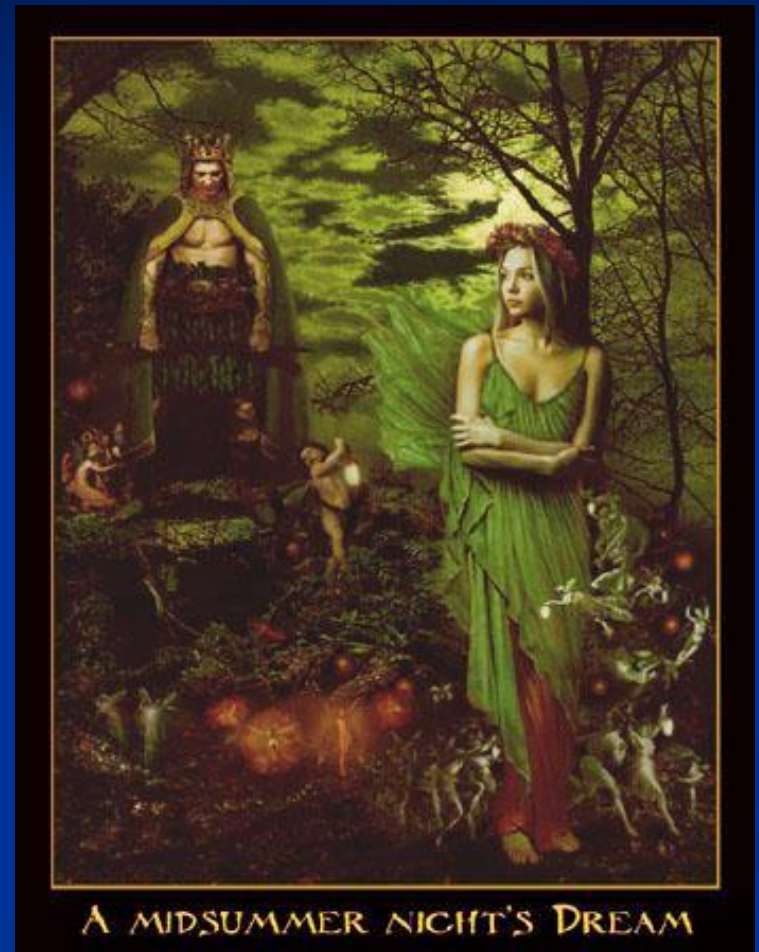# 1585. Shakespeare moved to London. He began to work at "Globe" theatre
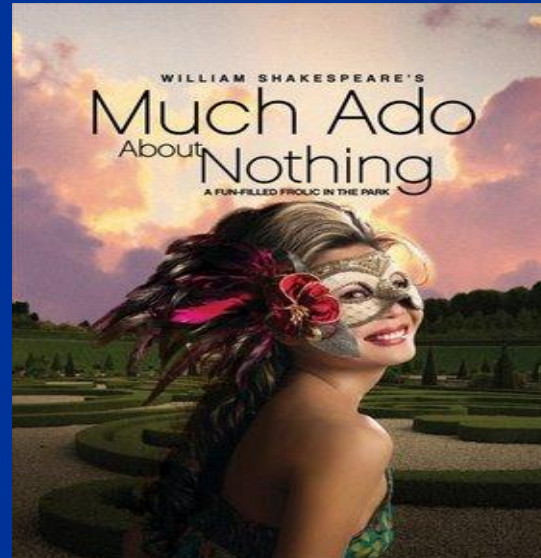
"Globe" theatre

Elizabeth I

1593 -1600: comedies

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Comedies

"Love's labour's lost"

John Haynes/Shakespeare's Globe

1594. "Romeo and Juliet"

"Romeo and Juliet"

Young actors in movies

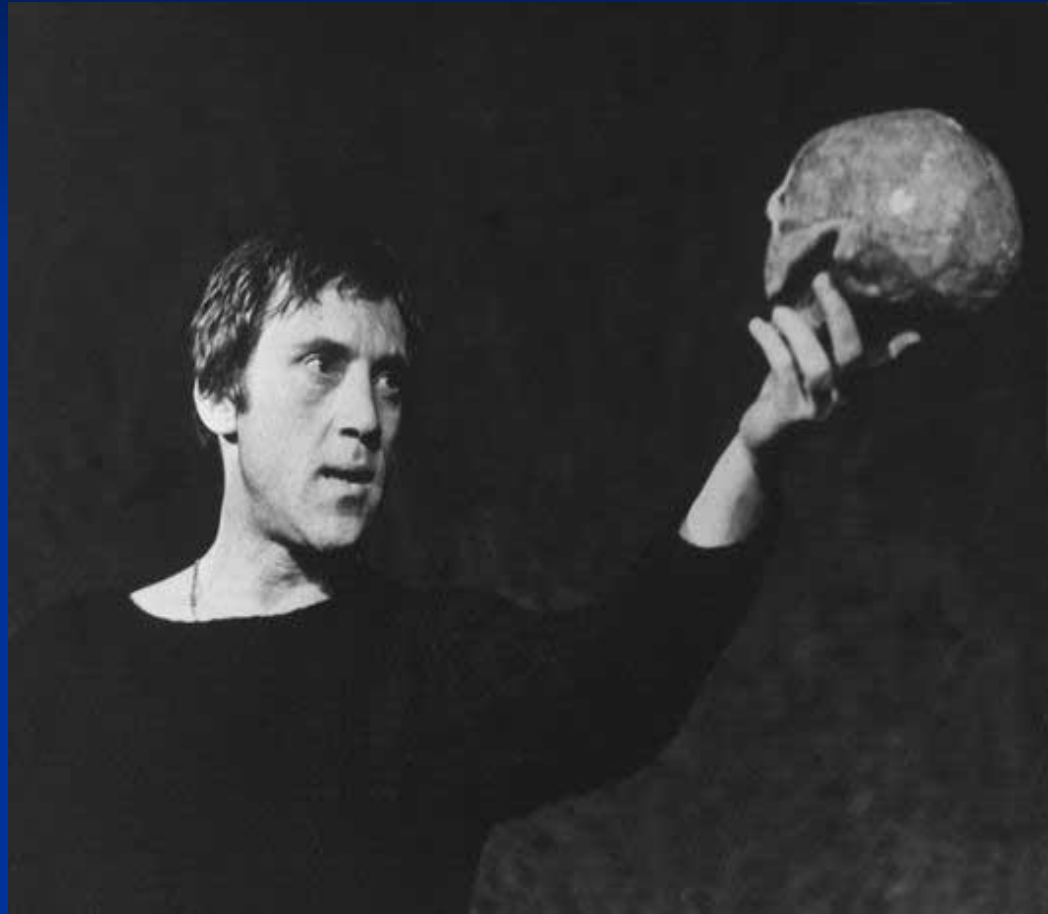# "King Lear"

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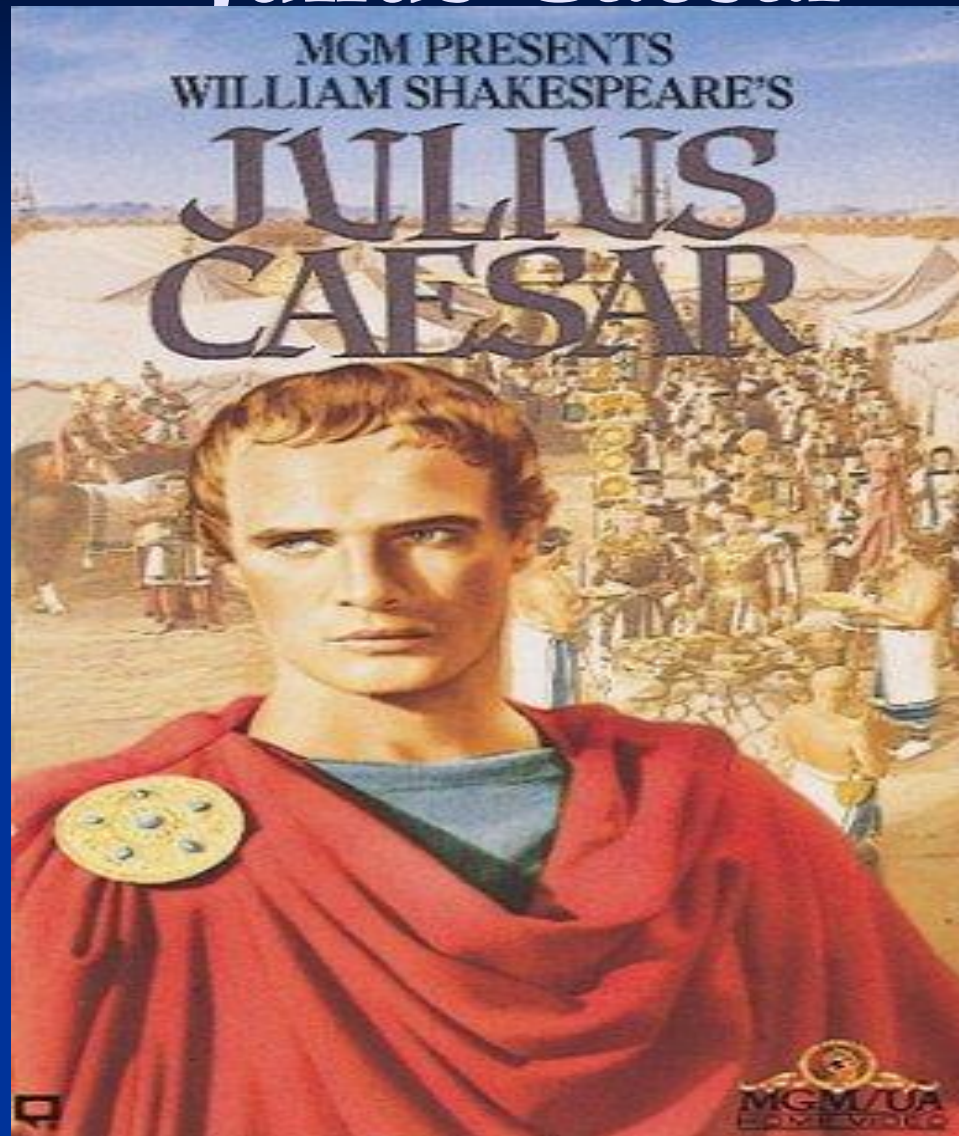
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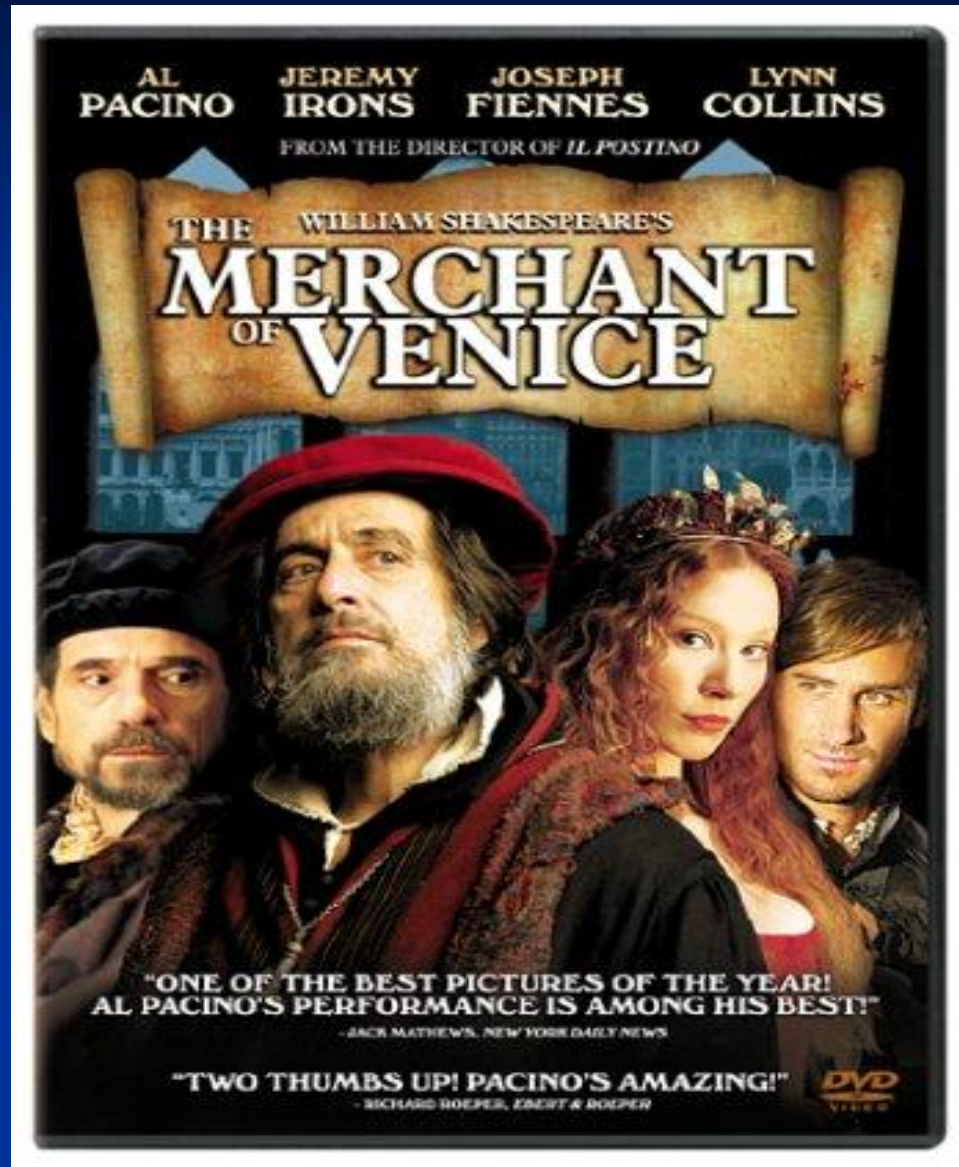
"Hamlet"

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"Julius Caesar"

Shakespeare's wrote:

- 154 sonnets;
- 37 plays (tragedies and comedies);
- 2 poems

1610-1612. Back to Stratford

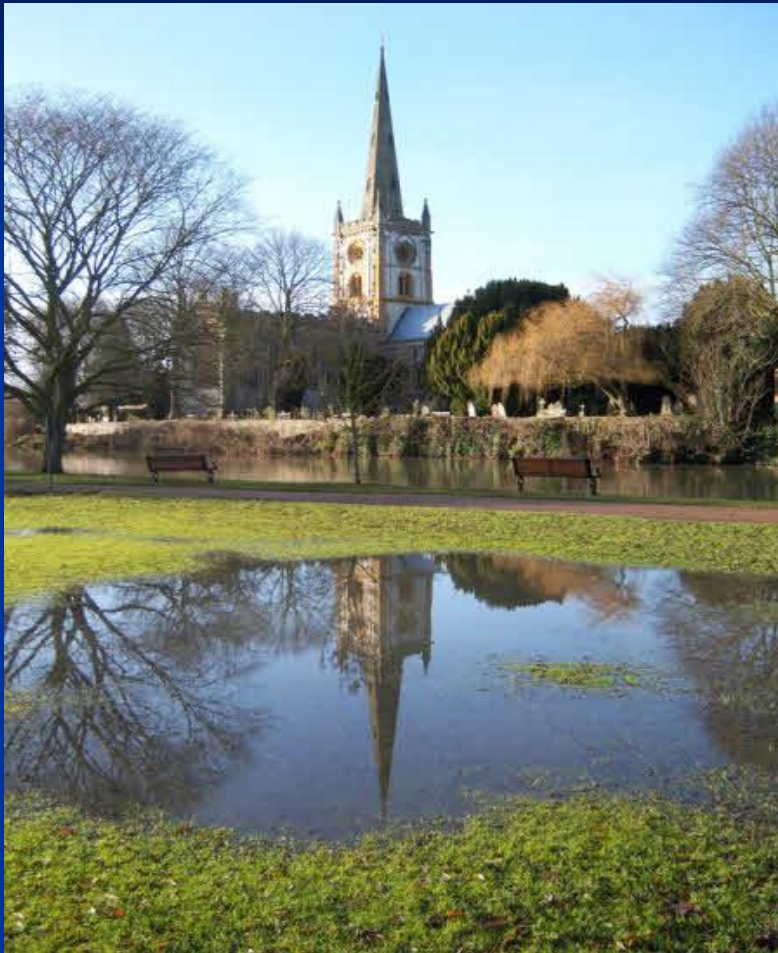Shakespeare bought a new house – "Nash's House"

1616 – Shakespeare died

Holy Trinity Church: he was baptized and buried here

Holy Trinity Church

Shakespeare's memorial

Monuments

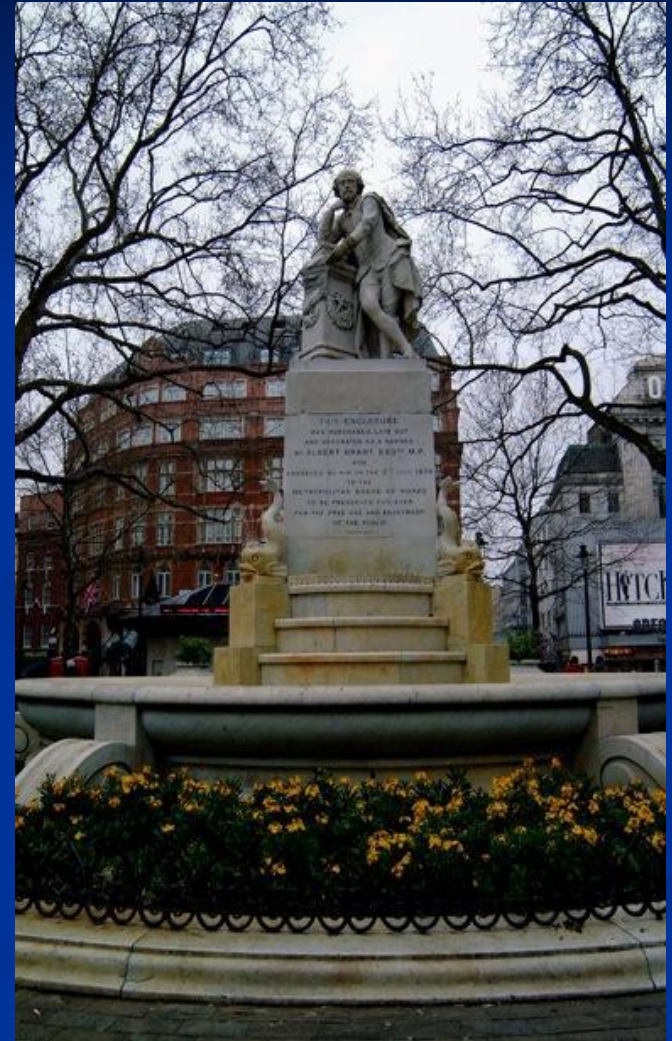# Characters from plays around Shakespeare's statue

Shakespeare's monuments

1. Central Park, New York

2. Leicester Square, London

The Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon is a living memorial to the poet's work

William Shakespeare – a great English poet and writer