



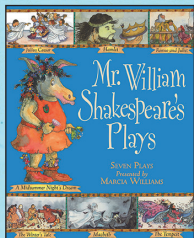
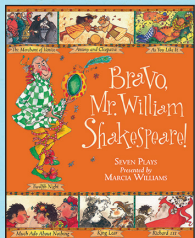
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ME IN!



SHAKESPEARE
WEEK



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MY
SHAKESPEARE
CHALLENGE

A circular graphic with a light blue background. The words "SHAKESPEARE CHALLENGE" are written in a dark red, serif font, curving along the top inner edge of the circle. Below this, the word "CREATIVITY" is written in a larger, bold, dark red, serif font. At the bottom of the circle is a cartoon illustration of a man with a large white ruff collar, wearing a red tunic with green trim, and pointing upwards with both hands.



This challenge belongs to:

SHAKESPEARE WEEK



This is what I did to earn my Shakespeare Creativity Challenge:

Stormy Seas

Did you know that 'tempest' is a word for a terrible or violent storm? Shakespeare's play *The Tempest* begins with a scene describing a ship being wrecked in a storm caused by the character Prospero's magic powers. Shakespeare chose a lot of exciting creative words when he described the storm.

Can you add some of your own 'stormy' words to the box below?

wild waters

roar

foaming brine

thunder-claps

"If by your art, my dearest father, you have
Put the wild waters in this roar, allay them.
The sky, it seems, would pour down stinking pitch,
But that the sea, mounting to the welkin's cheek,
Dashes the fire out."
(Miranda, Act I Scene II *The Tempest*)

FURTHER IDEA

Can you make a stormy soundscape by playing some percussion instruments or creating some sounds with your voice and body (clapping, clicking, stamping etc)? Build your storm up from light winds to a raging tempest!

Close your eyes and imagine the tempest. Now draw, paint or collage the storm you have conjured in your mind!

Magical Creatures

There are many magical or mysterious beings in Shakespeare's plays such as the fairies in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Ariel the sprite and Caliban the monster in *The Tempest*. Below is a picture of Caliban as imagined by Marcia Williams. Caliban is Prospero's servant and Prospero describes him as 'A freckled whelp hag-born – not honour'd with a human shape.'

If you had your own monster servant what would it look like? Think about the characteristics in the box and write down some words to help you imagine it.

Shape _____

Size _____

Colours _____

Powers _____

Special features _____

FURTHER IDEAS

- Use your monster design to create your own puppet. You could draw the design onto a paper bag or draw it onto a piece of card and attach it to a stick.
- Use recycled and collage materials to make a habitat or shelter for your monster.

Draw your monster here. Give your monster a name!
Can you describe your monster in a sentence?