

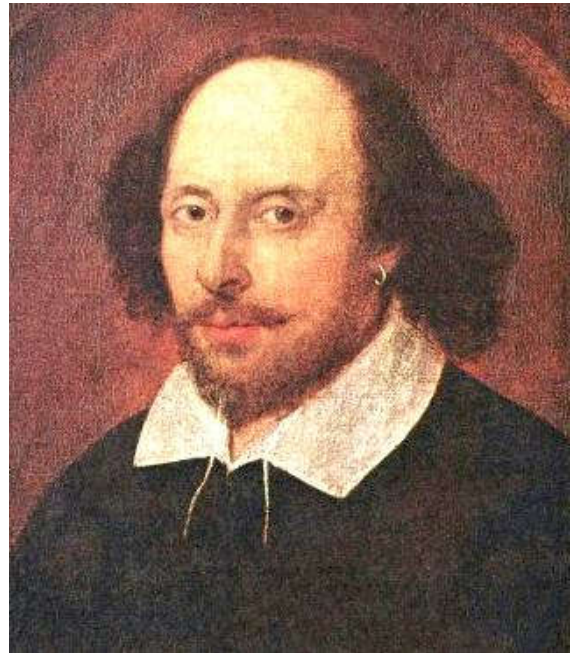
The Globe Theatre



The first Globe theatre was built in 1599 but was destroyed by fire on 29th June 1613. The one in London today is a new version built in 1997. It is about 230 metres away from where the original theatre was.

Did you know?

The Globe can hold 3000 people for the plays that are still performed there. If you want to get the cheapest tickets you have to stand up for the whole play!



This is a picture of the first Globe theatre, drawn in the year 1638.



Many of William Shakespeare's plays were performed at the Globe. Most people think he was the best 'playwright' ever and he wrote lots of very famous plays including *Romeo and Juliet*, *Hamlet* and *Macbeth*.