

Playing Shakespeare

Grades 1 to 4 / Ages 6 to 9

4 programs / 3 minutes

Year of production: 2006

Playing Shakespeare is an enlightening and engaging series that gives 6–9-year-olds an educational jumpstart into the world of classical English literature. Using a fun combination of live action and computer graphics, *Playing Shakespeare* uses rhyme to provide a synopsis of selected works by William Shakespeare. Each of the four programs introduces one of the following plays: *Hamlet*, *MacBeth*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. As young viewers learn about the plot and its central characters and themes, they are encouraged to read the featured play and find out how it ends.

Programs

Hamlet

BPN 888253

Shakespeare outlines the tragic story of *Hamlet* and encourages the viewers to read the play to find out how it ends. (2:55)

MacBeth

BPN 888254

Shakespeare outlines the tragic story of *MacBeth* and encourages the viewers to read the play to find out how it ends. (2:55)

Romeo and Juliet

BPN 888255

Shakespeare outlines the romantic story of *Romeo & Juliet* and encourages the viewers to read the play to find out how it ends. (2:55)

A Midsummer's Night's Dream

BPN 888256

Shakespeare outlines the comedy of *A Midsummer's Night's Dream* and encourages viewers to read the play to find out how it ends. (2:55)



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