



## Playing Shakespeare



- 4 x 3 minutes
- Grades 1 to 4
- Ages 6 to 9

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Engage young people in classical English literature with the entertaining and enlightening series *Playing Shakespeare*.

Using a fun combination of live action and computer graphics, these short programs give 6–9-year-olds an educational jump-start into the world of Shakespeare. The programs use rhyme to provide a synopsis of selected works by William Shakespeare and introduce four plays: *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. As young viewers learn about each featured play, they are encouraged to read it and find out how it ends. For example, in the *Romeo and Juliet* program the host-narrator concludes with the words: "My, my, look at the time. That's all for the day. You wonder what's next? Read the rest of my play."