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William Shakespeare

Ring the correct answer for each of the first three questions.

- 1 William Shakespeare was a famous
playwright wheelwright shipwright actor
- 2 A word similar in meaning to 'well-known' is
celebrity celebrate famously famous
- 3 Another word for 'produced' could be
manufactured presented cooked prepared

Use full sentences to answer the next questions.

- 4 What was Shakespeare's mother's surname before she married?

- 5 How old was Shakespeare when the first Globe Theatre was built?

- 6 Write the titles of five of Shakespeare's plays.

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read the passage slowly and carefully, ensuring that they understand that it is a non-fiction information text. Encourage them to answer the first three questions by considering the words in the context of the passage.