You have been selected to investigate *The Works of William Shakespeare*, his plays and sonnets. Topics to think about when researching this aspect of Shakespeare’s life are:

**His Plays**

- Number he wrote, categories into which they can be divided
- Timeline of when the plays were written
- Explain the structure of Shakespeare’s plays
- Key to the success of his plays – What made them popular with people?
- Investigate some modern day movies which are based on his plays
- Which 3 plays are most popular with audiences today

**His Sonnets**

- Number he wrote and themes of Shakespeare’s sonnets
- Investigate the structure of a sonnet
- Give examples of his more popular sonnets

**Concluding Question** (Think about this question and use the knowledge gained from your research to compose an answer)

*Why do you think Shakespeare’s plays are still popular with audiences in modern times? Give reasons or examples to support your answer.*