

Aim: To learn about Shakespeare and try acting.

Resources:

* Smartboard
* Ipads/laptops
* Card game
* PowerPoint presentation:
* Kahoot

Description of Activity:

We started our lesson by giving a brief PowerPoint presentation on William Shakespeare. After that we did a Kahoot about William Shakespeare. Then we divided the class up into groups of three, and started a game called the “60 Second Sketch Game”, where each group gets one card with a setting and one card with a situation. The groups then need to make 60-second sketch based on the setting and situation they have received. At the end of the lesson the groups show their finished sketches to each other.

CARD GAME: (write settings and situations on squares of paper)

**Settings:** library, zoo, airplane, grocery store, school, on the bus, park, hospital, parking lot, jail cell, gym.

**Situations:** robbery, a storm, place catches fire, a crime is committed, somebody gets fired, somebody gets injured, somebody goes missing, a break-up, a fight, earthquake, embarrassing situation, proposal.

Cross curricular links:

* English
* Drama
* Literature
* Literature
* literature

**Activity sheet for peer teaching**

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Key Questions:

* Who was Shakespeare?
* What did he do?
* How was acting important to him?
* How was his acting important to us?
* How was what he did important for the culture of acting and theatre?
* How do we use his works when acting?

Previous knowledge needed:

* What a sketch is
* Basic knowledge of acting
* How to work Kahoot