

ROMEO AND JULIET

Exploring further

There have been many different interpretations of **Romeo and Juliet**, see below for a few ideas of places that you might want to start with your students.

Online plays

- Globe (2009) Available to rent or buy [here](#)
- Erica Whyman's 2018 production is free on BBC iPlayer as part of the Culture in Quarantine programme. Find that [here](#)

Films:

- Baz Luhrmann's version with Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes (1996)
- Gnomeo & Juliet for Primary School students (2011)
- Westside Story (1961)
- Franco Zeffirelli's version (1968)
- Romeo Must Die (2000)

Books:

- 'Mr William Shakespeare's Plays' animated stories and 'Tales from Shakespeare: The Bard's Greatest Plays' both by Marcia Williams
- 'The Shakespeare Stories' by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross
- 'Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet' by Jane Ray and Michael Rosen - an illustrated version for young children

Experiences/School trips/Talking points/Music:

- Look at competition in the wider context - from large scale conflict to rivalry that affects the young people.
- CSSF scheme of work available to buy for KS2.