

William Shakespeare’s relevance for today

“He is the most important phantom ever”

Shakespeare maybe is the most important writer of all time. His texts seem to be timeless and important for the whole world, but why?

Short biography:

- *1564, † 1616
- Wife: Anne Hathaway
- Playwright, poet and actor
- Very popular writer, even today

- People can identify with Shakespeare’s characters, because Shakespeare wrote about the fight of good and evil, greed and goodness of modern people, fight for power, revenge and about terrorism.
- Shakespeare knew how power can change people and his plays show similar values as we have today.



- Shakespeare wrote about the beginnings of the modern world, because globalization started during his lifetime and some characters of Shakespeare’s plays can be compared to influential people today.
- Many people can identify with the play *Hamlet* which is about desire for revenge, melancholy and about someone who hesitates a lot, talks to a ghost and he wants to make the world a better place but in the end, he kills the wrong person.

Because of this Shakespeare’s texts are just as relevant today as they were in the past.