

Monday 30th November 2020

Five facts for your topic lesson.

- The only thing Shakespeare left to his wife in his will was the second best bed in the house.
- Edward Arden, cousin of Shakespeare's mother, was arrested for reportedly plotting against Queen Elizabeth I. He was then imprisoned in the Tower of London and executed.
- Klingon is the language created for the *Star Trek* science fiction series. You can read *Hamlet* and *Much Ado About Nothing* in the fantasy language.
- Shakespeare only stopped writing plays because the plague caused all theatres to be shut down.
- William's younger brother Edmund followed him down to London to work in the theatre. Edmund is one of those intriguing characters in history whose name appears in one or two documents and then disappears from view.