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*"These violent delights have violent ends. And in their triumph die, like fire and powder."*

*William Shakespeare*

### Year 9 English –Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'

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<b>Read</b> 	<b>Wider Reading: Better Readers are Better Writers!</b> Many novels and short stories have retold the tragic love story of Romeo and Juliet. <i>Can you choose one of the suggested YA novels to enhance your understanding of this narrative – and consider the extent to which it is still relevant to us today?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These Violent Delights by Chloe Gong</li><li>• Waking Romeo by Kathryn Barker</li><li>• Roman and Jewel by Dana L. Davis</li><li>• <i>If You Come Softly</i> by Jacqueline Woodson</li><li>• Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Captivating Historical Novels for Teens   Young Adult Books</a></li><li>• <a href="#">5 YA Victorian Retellings You Will Love   The Nerd Daily</a></li><li>• <a href="#">20 novels that shaped the Victorian era</a></li></ul>
<b>Watch</b> 	<b>Theatrical Performance and Directorial Evaluation:</b> <i>Watch one of the many fantastic adaptations of Romeo and Juliet on stage or screen. Or, watch clips of actors and directors discussing their staging and performance choices at the RSC.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RSC (Royal Shakespeare Company) Learning Zone</li><li>• National Theatre Online</li><li>• RSC Online</li><li>• Netflix, Amazon Prime, Now TV</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Romeo and Juliet - YouTube</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Romeo &amp; Juliet - National Theatre at Home   Watch Theatre Online</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Watch RSC shows online   Royal Shakespeare Company</a></li></ul>
<b>Listen</b> 	<b>Podcasts and Audiobooks:</b> <i>Listen to these podcasts and consider the diverse and multiple interpretations of Shakespeare's famous tragedy!</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BBC Sounds</li><li>• Apple Podcasts</li><li>• Folger</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">BBC Sounds - Shakespeare Retold - Available Episodes</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Shakespeare Unlimited podcast   Folger Shakespeare Library</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Shakespeare Anyone?</a></li></ul>
<b>Do</b> 	<b>Create your own Artistic Response:</b> <i>Over the past 400+ years, the works of William Shakespeare has been re-imagined through countless forms of art. Could you create a creative, artistic response to Romeo and Juliet? Which medium would best capture the tragic themes?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Gallery of Art</li><li>• Tate Modern</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">William Shakespeare's Plays in Art   National Gallery of Art</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Look here upon this picture: Shakespeare in art   Tate</a></li><li>• <a href="#">7 Breathtaking Paintings Inspired by Shakespeare's Plays   TheCollector</a></li></ul>