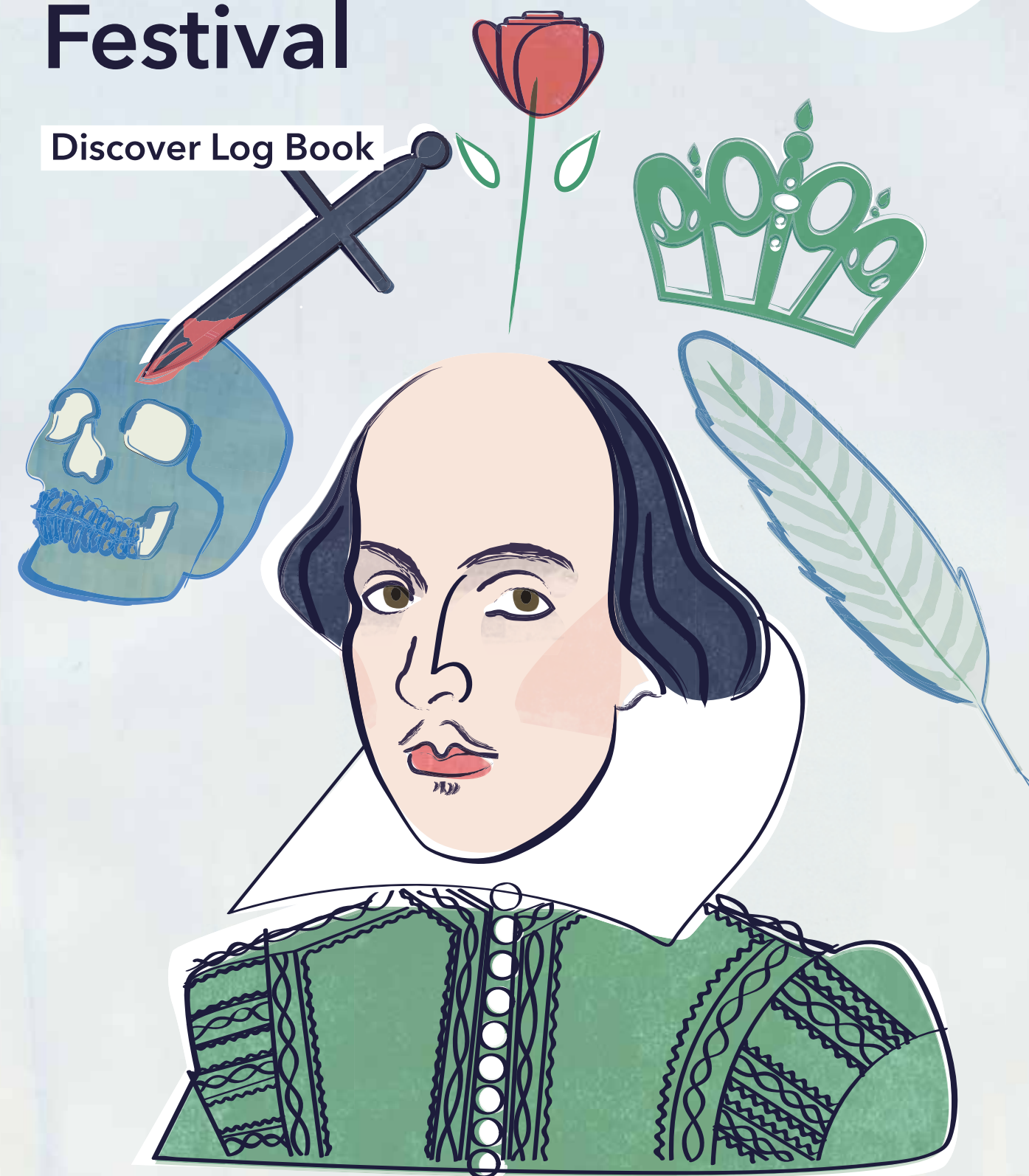


# Children's Shakespeare Festival

Discover Log Book

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## What is Arts Award?

Arts Award supports young people to develop as artists and arts leaders; looking to inspire children and young people aged 5-25 to enjoy the arts; offering the opportunity to develop creative and leadership skills and get those skills recognised through national qualifications.

‘Though this be madness, yet there is method in ‘t.’

Hamlet

## What is a Discover Arts Award?

Part A: **Discover**

Part B: **Find Out**

Part C: **Share**

‘Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown’

King Henry IV, Part II



## Welcome to The Children's Shakespeare Festival

The Children's Shakespeare Festivals are large-scale inter-school festivals which aim to inspire an excitement in Shakespeare's plays and the use of educational Drama as a tool for deep and active learning. It is a range of projects which combine cross-curricular, classroom activity with performance by children in professional theatre spaces.



# Who was William Shakespeare?

Many people believe William Shakespeare is the best playwright ever. As well as writing plays, he was also an actor and poet.

He was born in Stratford upon Avon in 1564.

Shakespeare moved to London, where he lived for 25 years. He wrote over 35 plays during his life.

He died at his home in Stratford on April 23, 1616 - his 52nd birthday.

‘Now is the winter of our discontent.’

King Richard III



## Part A: Discover

List as many art forms as you can think of...

‘For ever and a day’

As You Like It

Where do they happen?

Draw two of these art forms:

Show evidence of you taking part in at least one arts activity

What did you do?

What did you learn?

What did you enjoy?

Draw what you did here:


Stick your photo here:

Part B: **Find out about Shakespeare...**

Who was Shakespeare?

Draw a picture of him:

‘What’s in a name? That  
which we call a rose by  
any other name would  
smell as sweet’  
Romeo and Juliet



What were his most famous works?

What have you learnt from one of his plays?

Part C: **Share**

What have you enjoyed about taking part in the Children’s Shakespeare Festival with your local theatre?

What have you learnt?

Show in a picture:

What have you enjoyed?

Show in a picture:

Now tell people about your experience using what you have learnt and enjoyed on the previous page, share your thoughts and feelings with others and evidence it here:

How did you share?

Draw a picture here:

“Look like the innocent flower, but be  
the serpent under ‘t.”

Macbeth