



Year 8 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

After studying Shakespeare's comedy '*Much Ado About Nothing*' in class, some Year 8 students took the opportunity to participate in an English Departmental trip to see the play performed in an authentic Elizabethan atmosphere. After a long day of travelling to London, the students were rewarded with an outstanding performance in a setting that truly transported the audience to the days when the Bard himself was strutting the boards.

Theatre visits allow the students to access the texts in a way that is unmatched in a classroom context. All the students who took part in the trip reported that their understanding of Shakespeare's language and the play itself was enriched by their experience.

