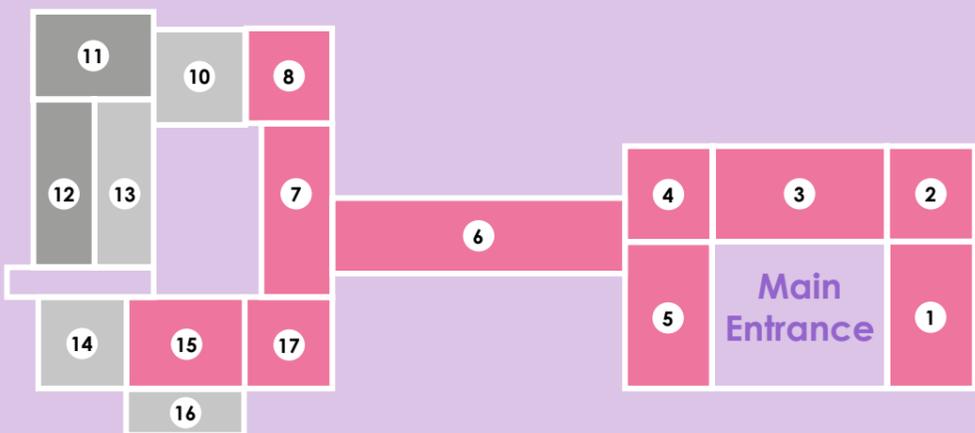
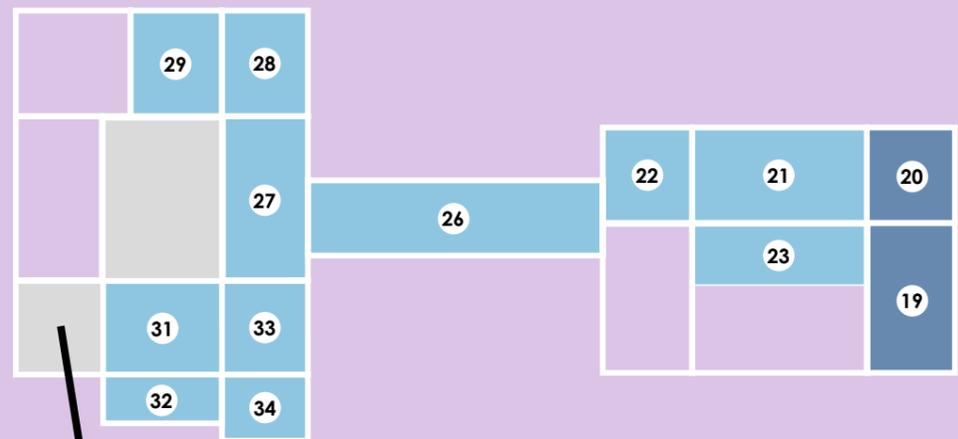


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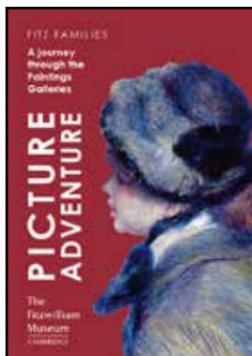


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Courtyard Entrance

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Picture Adventure

Go on a voyage of discovery through the painting galleries

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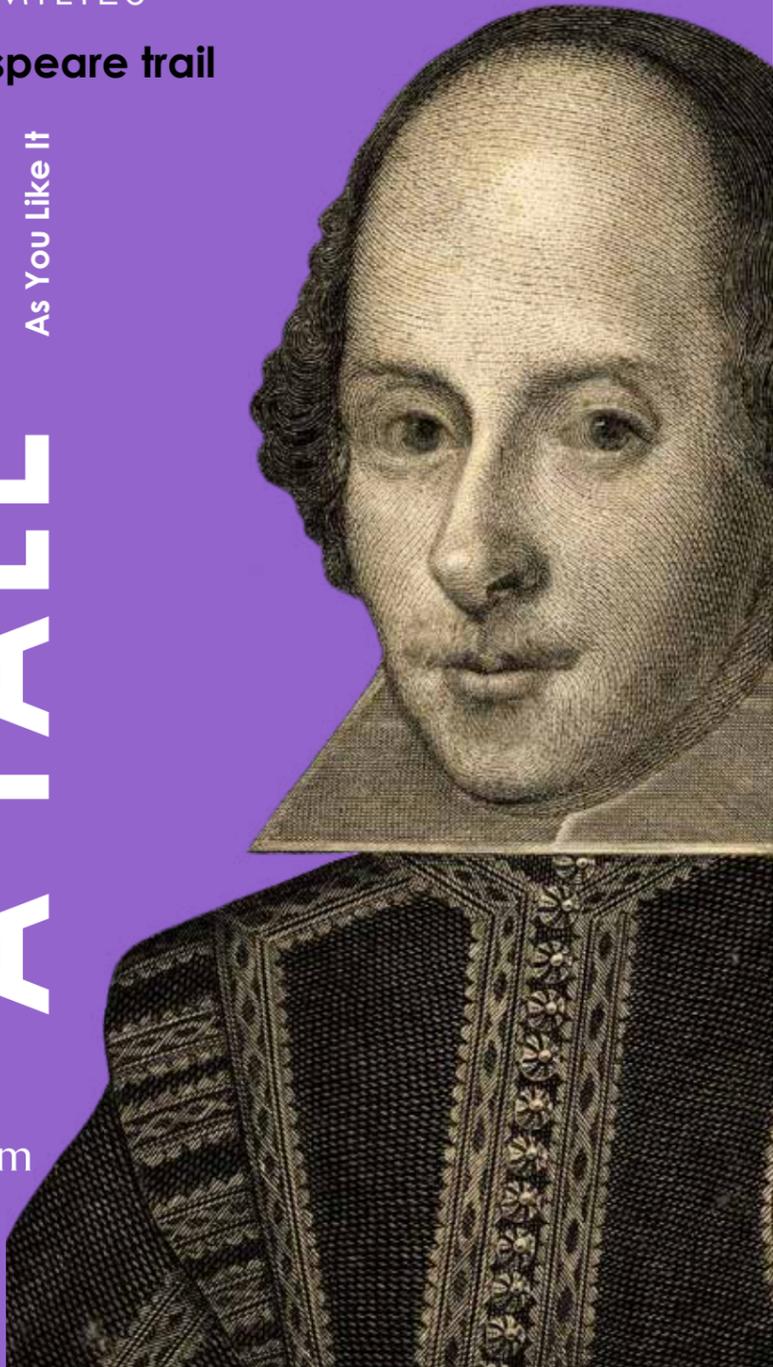


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A Shakespeare trail

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Welcome...

I am Elizabeth Vernon, Countess of Southampton.

Let me take you on a journey to explore the world of William Shakespeare.

William Shakespeare is one of the world's greatest writers. He was born in 1564 and like me grew up in Tudor England in the time of Queen Elizabeth I. He wrote plays for the theatre and he also wrote poetry some which he dedicated to my husband Henry Wriothesley, 3rd Earl of Southampton.

Each stop in the trail begins with a line from one of Shakespeare's plays or sonnets. Try and act each one out as you explore the trail.



1 "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!"
Richard III



Start in gallery 31
Some of Shakespeare's plays are based on events from history. Have a look at the knight on horseback and compare it to those on foot.

How would a horse help King Richard in the battle?

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- 2
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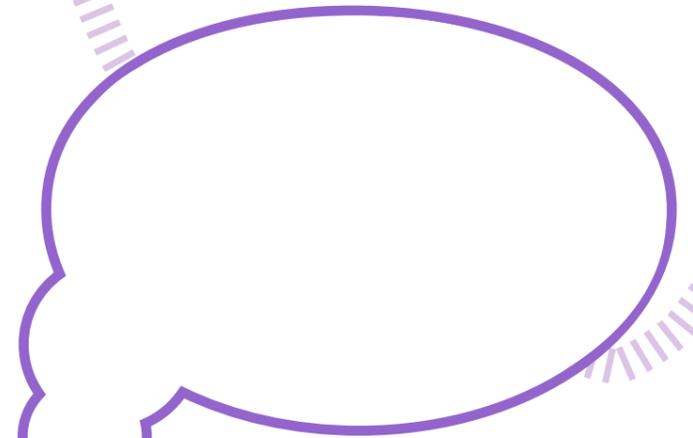
The character Macbeth plans to murder Scottish King Duncan. These terrible thoughts make him imagine he can see a dagger floating in front of him ready to use. Find a case full of daggers.
Go to case 6 at the far right of the gallery.

2 "Is this a dagger which I see before me?
The handle toward my hand?"
Macbeth

Richard III was a real King and died in 1485 in the battle of Bosworth Field.

Design the handle and hilt of the dagger that could be used for such a terrible deed.

3 'All days are nights to see till I see thee,
And nights bright days when dreams do show thee me'
(Sonnet 43)



In Gallery 32, find the portrait of Henry Percy, 9th Earl of Northumberland by Nicholas Hilliard. He is lying in a wood with a book beside him, but his mind seems to be elsewhere.
Is he dreaming about someone he loves?
Draw what you think he is dreaming about.

4 "This was the noblest Roman of them all"
Julius Caesar



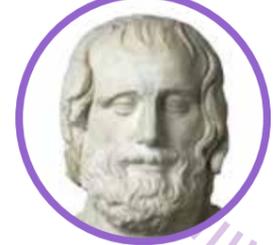
Go to the middle of the Greece & Rome gallery (21) and find the sculpture of the head of Julius Caesar.

Shakespeare wrote a play about this Roman Emperor and his assassination.

Look at the sculpture and circle the words you think describe him best.

- Ambitious
- Fierce
- Brave
- Anxious
- Gentle
- Fair
- Thoughtful
- Shy
- Spiteful
- Dangerous
- Noble
- Intelligent
- Kind
- Confident

5 "This above all: to thine own self be true"
Hamlet



Look around at the other portrait heads. Some were made to look stronger and more attractive than they actually were. Others look more realistic, showing their honesty.



Actors pretend to be other people when they perform. Imagine you were in a play acting as one of the people in these sculptures.

Secretly choose a head sculpture and use your body to stand in a way to show what sort of person you think they are. See if anyone can guess who you are trying to be.



7

It's easy to confuse two characters who are twins. Shakespeare's sons were twins, and twins appear in his plays 'Comedy of Errors' and 'Twelfth Night'.

"It is thyself, mine own self's better part"
Comedy of Errors

Find the painting of *The Twins, Kate and Grace Hoare* by John Everett Millais.
Record the differences you can find between them.

What can you tell about each girl's personality from this painting?



"Our revels now are ended"
The Tempest