

Romeo and Juliet

Book key

- 1 a Stratford b 1564 c thirty-seven
 2 a poison b crowbar c banish d vault
 3 a sadly b Italy c enemies d always
 e a lot of money f was g Lord Capulet
 h Tybalt
 4–5 Open answers
 6 Sampson ✓ Abram ✓ Benvolio X
 Tybalt ✓ townspeople ✓ Lord Capulet ✓
 Lord Montague ✓ Lady Montague X
 Prince Escalus X
 7 a X b ✓ c ✓ d X
 8 a Juliet b thirteen c brothers and sisters
 d a Montague e a fine flower
 9 a X b ✓ c X d ✓
 10–12 Open answers
 13 a cold b sun c different d safe e soon
 f messenger
 14 ✓ finds plants, marries people, helps people with their problems
 15 a an excellent swordsman
 b a strange-looking person
 c a rude boy
 d a true gentleman
 e the sweetest lady
 f a fine man
 16 less than a day
 17 a Because his name is Montague and the Montagues are enemies of the Capulets.
 b He hopes the marriage will end the terrible hate between their two families.
 c Because she is large and dressed in very bright clothes.
 d Because she doesn't tell her the news from Romeo immediately.

18–20 Open answers

Who?	Crime	Punishment	Who by?
Mercutio	starts a fight with Tybalt	killed	Tybalt
Tybalt	kills Mercutio	killed	Romeo
Romeo	Kills Tybalt	banished	Prince Escalus

- 22 a excited b worried c she wants to die
 d happy e sad
 23 Mercutio starts a fight with Tybalt and kills him.

- 24 Benvolio says that Tybalt started the fight. But it was Mercutio. Tybalt says to Mercutio, 'I'm not interested in fighting you, sir.' Tybalt wants to fight Romeo. The rest is true.

25–26 Open answers

- 27 a 2 b 5 c 1 d 3 e 4

- 28 a ✓ b X c X d ✓ e X f ✓

- 29 Juliet is alive. Tybalt did not kill Romeo. The Prince has changed Romeo's punishment from death to banishment.

30–31 Open answers

- 32 a knife b medicine, forty-two c dead
 d vault e letter

- 33 ✓ invite the guests, find twenty excellent cooks, bring dry wood for the fire

- 34 a finds Juliet's body on the bed.
 b says Juliet is like the sweetest flower.
 c thinks Death has taken her only child.
 d knows Juliet is still alive.
 e thinks he has lost his love and his life.

35–37 Open answers

- 38 a 1 b 3 c 6 d 7 e 4 f 2 g 5

- 39 There are four bodies: Tybalt, Paris, Romeo, Juliet

- 40 They will hang paintings of Romeo and Juliet in a building in the town square. The two families will stop fighting and be friends.

41–50 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–2 Open answers

- 3 No, it wasn't. He took it from some old stories.
 4 Suggested answers: No, it's also about hate. No, it's got lots of exciting scenes and quite a number of funny scenes too.

5–6 Open answers

7 Suggested answer:

Young people often tell their problems to their friends and not to their parents.

- 8 Open answer. Perhaps he's thinking of fighting against Romeo.

9–18 Open answers

- 19 Mercutio doesn't know that Romeo has married Juliet and that Tybalt is now a relative of his. Romeo isn't weak, as Mercutio thinks, he's just got married, he's very happy and he doesn't feel like fighting.

20 Open answers

- 21 Perhaps the Nurse wants to feel important or perhaps she wants to make Juliet suffer a bit.

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22–23 Open answers

24 The Friar thinks that banishment isn't that bad because the usual punishment for his crime is death. For Romeo, banishment is worse than death.

25–36 Open answers

37 Juliet didn't die inside the vault because she was put on a kind of table with no cover.

38 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a beautiful / famous / popular
b funny
c famous / beautiful
d important
e beautiful
f exciting

- 2 a ✓
b ✗, it's the third
c ✓
d ✗, she's not fourteen yet
e ✗, at Juliet's same age
f ✓
g ✗, he wants to see Rosaline.

3 Open answer

4 This evening, I'm holding a party at home for all my friends. There's going to be dancing and singing. We'll have great fun. Please, do bring a mask with you.

5 a Romeo b Romeo c Romeo d the Friar
e the Nurse f the Friar

6–10 Open answers

11 a Romeo b the Friar c Romeo d the Nurse
e Lord Capulet f Romeo g the Nurse

12 a Juliet's **mother** thinks that her **daughter** is still crying because of Tybalt's **death** but Juliet is crying because Romeo will have to **leave** Verona.

b Lady Capulet tells Juliet that her father is **preparing** a very **happy** day for her.

c Early on **Thursday** morning, the **noble** Paris will marry her at St **Peter's** Church.

d Juliet gets very **angry** with her father. She says she's not ready for **marriage**.

e Lord Capulet tells Juliet that he will never **forgive** her if she doesn't **marry** Paris.

f When Juliet's **parents** leave, Juliet asks the **Nurse** to help her.

g The Nurse tells Juliet to marry Paris **because** Romeo can't return to **Verona**.

13 First, Mercutio and Benvolio were walking in the streets. Then Tybalt arrived looking for Romeo.

Next, Romeo also came and talked to Tybalt very nicely. So, Mercutio thought that Romeo was afraid of Tybalt. In the end Mercutio got out his sword and told Tybalt to get his out too.

14 a 1 b 4 c 3 d 5 e 7 f 2 g 6

15–17 Open answers

18 a Balthasar to Romeo

b Romeo to the doctor

c The doctor to Romeo

d Friar Laurence to Friar John

e Balthasar to the Prince

Progress test key

1 1 actors 2 play 3 characters 4 act 5 scenes
6 actions

2 a Benvolio to Tybalt.

b Prince to Lord Montague and Lord Capulet.

c Lord Montague to Benvolio.

d Romeo to Benvolio.

e Lord Capulet to Paris.

f Nurse to Lady Capulet.

g Juliet to Lady Capulet.

h Romeo to Mercutio.

i Mercutio to Romeo and Benvolio.

3 a ✗, Juliet's window is the east and she's the sun.

b ✓

c ✗, he hates his name, not his family.

d ✓

e ✓

f ✗, he wants to get married that afternoon.

4 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 d 5 e

5 a 1 b 4 c 5 d 7 e 2 f 3 g 6 h 8

i 10 j 9

6 a No b Yes c Yes d No e Yes f Yes

7 a ... he wants to die by Juliet.

b ... he thinks that Juliet is dead.

c ... he's afraid.

d ... it can still have some poison on it.

e ... she wants to kill herself.

f ... they have heard that several people have died there.