## **Spelling list: Shakespeare- Sonnets and Soliloquies**

Shakespeare was a famous playwright and poet.

Sonnet A **sonnet** is a type of poem. It has 14 lines.

iambic metre follows an unstressed then stressed pattern.

pentameter Pentameter is a poetic meter which uses five metrical feet per line.

metre Metre is the basic rhythmic structure of a poem.

soliloquy A **soliloquy** allows us into the mind of the character.

Soliloquies

playwright A **playwright** writes plays.

Shakespearean The Merchant of Venice is a **Shakespearean** tragedy.

idealized The woman is often **idealized** in a sonnet.

rhyme These words all rhyme: time, crime, chime.

rhythm James plays **rhythm** guitar.

syllable A **syllable** is a beat in a word.

Elizabethan The Merchant of Venice is an **Elizabethan** play.