## Spelling list: Shakespeare Words: List 1 (copy)

Shakespeare words for Year 8: Romeo and Juliet module, Cove School. Mrs J.Hurrell

Elizabethan Shakespeare was born into the **Elizabethan** period.

theatre We could hear the laughter from outside the **theatre**.

Hathaway Shakespeare married Anne **Hathaway** .

iambic meter in poetry has two beats.

pentameter lambic **pentameter** has five sets of two beats.

tragedy Her sudden death was a great **tragedy**.

playwright A **playwright** writes plays.

sonnet A **sonnet** is a love poem of 14 lines.

prologue The **prologue** appears right at the start of the play and tells the story.

scene This is the **scene** when Romeo first appears.

oxymoron An **oxymoron** uses words that are opposites, for example, organised chaos.

protagonist The **protagonist** is the main character in the play.

character I like a person with a friendly **character**.