

Shakespeare in a Year, 2021
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Scene divisions below (and line numbers of poems) are taken from the *Oxford Shakespeare: Complete Works* (second edition), with the occasional second notation of scenes in parentheses taken from the versions of the plays found in the the Shakespeare Pro (SP) application for Apple or Android devices. I have substantially rearranged the *Oxford Shakespeare's* order of the plays (by chronology of their writing) in the first five months of the year, in order to bring the British history plays from *Edward III* to *Richard III* into their historical chronology.

JANUARY

Fri	1	Two Gentlemen of Verona, I – II.1	Sat	2	Venus & Adonis, 1–216
			Sun	3	Sonnets 1, 2
Mon	4	Two Gentlemen, II.2 – II.7			
Tue	5	Two Gentlemen, III			
Wed	6	Two Gentlemen, IV			
Thu	7	Two Gentlemen, V			
Fri	8	The Taming of the Shrew, Induction (prologue) 1 – 2	Sat	9	Venus & Adonis, 217–432
			Sun	10	Sonnets 3, 4
Mon	11	Taming, I			
Tue	12	Taming, II			
Wed	13	Taming, III – IV.1			
Thu	14	Taming, IV.2 – 5			
Fri	15	Taming, V	Sat	16	Venus & Adonis, 433–648
			Sun	17	Sonnets 5, 6
Mon	18	Edward III, 1 – 2 (SP, I – II.1)			
Tue	19	Edward III, 3 – 4 (II.2 – III.1)			
Wed	20	Edward III, 5 – 8 (III.2 – 5)			
Thu	21	Edward III, 9 – 12 (IV.1 – 4)			
Fri	22	Edward III, 13 – 17 (IV.5 – 9)	Sat	23	Venus & Adonis, 649–864
			Sun	24	Sonnets 7, 8
Mon	25	Edward III, 18 (V.1)			
Tue	26	Richard II, I.1 – 3			
Wed	27	Richard II, I.4 – II.1			
Thu	28	Richard II, II.2 – III.1			
Fri	29	Richard II, III.2 – 3	Sat	30	Venus & Adonis, 865–1008
			Sun	31	Sonnets 9, 10

FEBRUARY

Mon 1 Richard II, III.4 – IV

Tue	2	Richard II, V			
Wed	3	Titus Andronicus, I			
Thu	4	Titus, II.1 – 3			
Fri	5	Titus, II.4 – III.2			
			Sat	6	Venus & Adonis, 1009–1194
			Sun	7	Sonnets 11, 12
Mon	8	Titus, IV			
Tue	9	Titus, V			
Wed	10	Comedy of Errors, I			
Thu	11	Comedy of Errors, II			
Fri	12	Comedy of Errors, III			
			Sat	13	Rape of Lucrece, 1–210
			Sun	14	Sonnets 13, 14
Mon	15	Comedy of Errors, IV			
Tue	16	Comedy of Errors, V			
Wed	17	1 Henry IV, I.1 – 2			
Thu	18	1 Henry IV, I.3 – II.1			
Fri	19	1 Henry IV, II.2 – 4 (SP, II.2 –3)			
			Sat	20	Rape of Lucrece, 211–420
			Sun	21	Sonnets 15, 16
Mon	22	1 Henry IV, II.5 (II.4)			
Tue	23	1 Henry IV, III.1 – 2			
Wed	24	1 Henry IV, III.3 – IV.2			
Thu	25	1 Henry IV, IV.3 – V.1			
Fri	26	1 Henry IV, V.2 – 5			
			Sat	27	Rape of Lucrece, 421–630
			Sun	28	Sonnets 17, 18
MARCH					
Mon	1	Merry Wives of Windsor, I.1 – 3			
Tue	2	Merry Wives, I.4 – II.1			
Wed	3	Merry Wives, II.2 – 3			
Thu	4	Merry Wives, III.1 – 3			
Fri	5	Merry Wives, III.4 – IV.1			
			Sat	6	Rape of Lucrece, 631–840
			Sun	7	Sonnets 19, 20
Mon	8	Merry Wives, IV.2 – 6			
Tue	9	Merry Wives, V			
Wed	10	2 Henry IV, Induction (prologue) – I.1			
Thu	11	2 Henry IV, I.2 – 3			
Fri	12	2 Henry IV, II.1 – 3			
			Sat	13	Rape of Lucrece, 841–1050
			Sun	14	Sonnets 21, 22

Mon	15	2 Henry IV, II.4			
Tue	16	2 Henry IV, III			
Wed	17	2 Henry IV, IV.1 – 2 (SP, IV.1 – 3)			
Thu	18	2 Henry IV, IV.3 (IV.4 – 5)			
Fri	19	2 Henry IV, V			
			Sat	20	Rape of Lucrece, 1051–1260
			Sun	21	Sonnets 23, 24
Mon	22	Love's Labour's Lost, I			
Tue	23	Love's Labour's Lost, II – III			
Wed	24	Love's Labour's Lost, IV.1 – 2			
Thu	25	Love's Labour's Lost, IV.3			
Fri	26	Love's Labour's Lost, V.1			
			Sat	27	Rape of Lucrece, 1261–1470
			Sun	28	Sonnets 25, 26
Mon	29	Love's Labour's Lost, V.2			
Tue	30	Henry V, Prologue – I			
Wed	31	Henry V, II.0 (prologue) – 2			
APRIL					
Thu	1	Henry V, II.3 – III.1			
Fri	2	Henry V, III.2 – 5			
			Sat	3	Rape of Lucrece, 1471–1680
			Sun	4	Sonnets 27, 28
Mon	5	Henry V, III.6 – IV.0 (prologue)			
Tue	6	Henry V, IV.1 – 3			
Wed	7	Henry V, IV.4 – V.0 (prologue)			
Thu	8	Henry V, V.1 – Epilogue			
Fri	9	Romeo and Juliet, Prologue – I.3			
			Sat	10	Rape of Lucrece, 1681–1855
			Sun	11	Sonnets 29, 30
Mon	12	Romeo, I.4 – II.1			
Tue	13	Romeo, II.2 – 5 (SP, II.3 – 6)			
Wed	14	Romeo, III.1 – 3			
Thu	15	Romeo, III.4 – 5			
Fri	16	Romeo, IV			
			Sat	17	Lover's Complaint, 1–168
			Sun	18	Sonnets 31, 32
Mon	19	Romeo, V			
Tue	20	A Midsummer Night's Dream, I			
Wed	21	Midsummer, II			
Thu	22	Midsummer, III			
Fri	23	Midsummer, IV			
			Sat	24	Lover's Complaint, 169–329
			Sun	25	Sonnets 33, 34

Mon	26	Midsummer, V			
Tue	27	1 Henry VI, I.1 – 6 (SP, I.1 – 4)			
Wed	28	1 Henry VI, I.7 – II.4 (I.5 – II.4)			
Thu	29	1 Henry VI, II.5 – III.6 (II.5 – III.2)			
Fri	30	1 Henry VI, III.7 – IV.3 (III.3 – IV.3)			
MAY			Sat	1	A Song
			Sun	2	Sonnets 35, 36
Mon	3	1 Henry VI, IV.4 – V.2			
Tue	4	1 Henry VI, V.3 – 7 (V.3 – 5)			
Wed	5	2 Henry VI, I.1 – 3			
Thu	6	2 Henry VI, I.4 – II.3			
Fri	7	2 Henry VI, II.4 – III.1			
			Sat	8	Passionate Pilgrim, stanzas 4, 6, 7, 9 (SP, I – X)
			Sun	9	Sonnets 37, 38
Mon	10	2 Henry VI, III.2 – 3			
Tue	11	2 Henry VI, IV.1 – 6			
Wed	12	2 Henry VI, IV.7 – 9 (SP, IV.7 – 10)			
Thu	13	2 Henry VI, V			
Fri	14	3 Henry VI, I.1 – 3			
			Sat	15	Passionate Pilgrim, stanzas 10, 12, 13, 14 (SP, XI – XX)
			Sun	16	Sonnets 39, 40
Mon	17	3 Henry VI, I.4 – II.1			
Tue	18	3 Henry VI, II.2 – 5			
Wed	19	3 Henry VI, II.6 – III.2			
Thu	20	3 Henry VI, III.3 – IV.1			
Fri	21	3 Henry VI, IV.2 – 10 (SP, IV.2 – 8)			
			Sat	22	Sonnets to Sundry Notes of Music, numbers 15, 17, 18 (not in SP)
			Sun	23	Sonnets 41, 42
Mon	24	3 Henry VI, V			
Tue	25	Richard III, I.1 – 2			
Wed	26	Richard III, I.3			
Thu	27	Richard III, I.4 – II.1			
Fri	28	Richard III, II.2 – III.1			
			Sat	29	Miscellany (Oxford, p. 811) (Alternatively SP, “To the Queen”)
			Sun	30	Sonnets 43, 44
Mon	31	Richard III, III.2 – 6			

JUNE

Tue	1	Richard III, III.7 – IV.3		
Wed	2	Richard III, IV.4 – 5		
Thu	3	Richard III, V		
Fri	4	Much Ado About Nothing, I.1 – 2		
			Sat	5
			Sun	6
				Phoenix and Turtle Sonnets 45, 46
Mon	7	Much Ado, I.3 – II.1		
Tue	8	Much Ado, II.2 – 3		
Wed	9	Much Ado, III.1 – 3		
Thu	10	Much Ado, III.4 – IV.1		
Fri	11	Much Ado, IV.2 – V.1		
			Sat	12
			Sun	13
				Sonnets 47, 48 Sonnets 49, 50
Mon	14	Much Ado, V.2 – 4		
Tue	15	The Merchant of Venice, I		
Wed	16	Merchant, II.1 – 6		
Thu	17	Merchant, II.7 – III.1		
Fri	18	Merchant, III.2 – 4 (SP, III.2 – 5)		
			Sat	19
			Sun	20
				Sonnets 51, 52 Sonnets 53, 54
Mon	21	Merchant, IV		
Tue	22	Merchant, V		
Wed	23	King John, I		
Thu	24	King John, II.1		
Fri	25	King John, II.2 – III.1 (SP, III.1)		
			Sat	26
			Sun	27
				Sonnets 55, 56 Sonnets 57, 58
Mon	28	King John, III.2 – 4		
Tue	29	King John, IV.1 – 2		
Wed	30	King John, IV.3 – V.2		
JULY				
Thu	1	King John, V.3 – 7		
Fri	2	Julius Caesar, I.1 – 2		
			Sat	3
			Sun	4
				Sonnets 59, 60 INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
Mon	5	Julius Caesar, I.3 – II.1		
Tue	6	Julius Caesar, II.2 – III.1		
Wed	7	Julius Caesar, III.2 – IV.1		
Thu	8	Julius Caesar, IV.2		
Fri	9	Julius Caesar, V		

			Sat	10	Sonnets 61, 62
			Sun	11	Sonnets 63, 64
Mon	12	As You Like It, I.1 – 2			
Tue	13	As You Like It, I.3 – II.5			
Wed	14	As You Like It, II.6 – III.1			
Thu	15	As You Like It, III.2			
Fri	16	As You Like It, III.3 – 5			
			Sat	17	Sonnets 65, 66
			Sun	18	Sonnets 67, 68
Mon	19	As You Like It, IV			
Tue	20	As You Like It, V			
Wed	21	Hamlet, I.1 – 2			
Thu	22	Hamlet, I.3 – 4			
Fri	23	Hamlet, I.5 – II.1			
			Sat	24	Sonnets 69, 70
			Sun	25	Sonnets 71, 72
Mon	26	Hamlet, II.2			
Tue	27	Hamlet, III.1 – 2			
Wed	28	Hamlet, III.3 – IV.4			
Thu	29	Hamlet, IV.5 – V.1			
Fri	30	Hamlet, V.2			
			Sat	31	Sonnets 73, 74
			Sun	1	Sonnets 75, 76
AUGUST					
Mon	2	Twelfth Night, I			
Tue	3	Twelfth Night, II			
Wed	4	Twelfth Night, III			
Thu	5	Twelfth Night, IV			
Fri	6	Twelfth Night, V			
			Sat	7	Sonnets 77, 78
			Sun	8	Sonnets 79, 80
Mon	9	Troilus and Cressida, Prologue – I.2			
Tue	10	Troilus, I.3 – II.1			
Wed	11	Troilus, II.2 – 3			
Thu	12	Troilus, III.1 – 2			
Fri	13	Troilus, III.3 – IV.4			
			Sat	14	Sonnets 81, 82
			Sun	15	Sonnets 83, 84
Mon	16	Troilus, IV.5 – V.1			
Tue	17	Troilus, V.2 – 11 (SP, V.2 – 10)			
Wed	18	Sir Thomas More, 1 – 2 (SP, I.1 – 2)			
Thu	19	Sir Thomas More, 3 – 6 (I.3 – II.4)			
Fri	20	Sir Thomas More, 7 – 9 (II.5 – III.3)			
			Sat	21	Sonnets 85, 86
			Sun	22	Sonnets 87, 88

Mon	23	Sir Thomas More, 10 – 13 (IV)			
Tue	24	Sir Thomas More, 14 – 17 (V)			
Wed	25	Measure for Measure, I			
Thu	26	Measure, II.1 – 3			
Fri	27	Measure, II.4			
			Sat	28	Sonnets 89, 90
			Sun	29	Sonnets 91, 92
Mon	30	Measure, III			
Mon	31	Measure, IV			
SEPTEMBER					
Wed	1	Measure, V			
Thu	2	Othello, I.1 – 2			
Fri	3	Othello, I.3			
			Sat	4	Sonnets 93, 94
			Sun	5	Sonnets 95, 96
Mon	6	Othello, II.1 – 2			
Tue	7	Othello, II.3			
Wed	8	Othello, III.1 – 3			
Thu	9	Othello, III.4 – IV.1			
Fri	10	Othello, IV.2 – 3			
			Sat	11	Sonnets 97, 98
			Sun	12	Sonnets 99, 100
Mon	13	Othello, V			
Tue	14	Timon of Athens, I			
Wed	15	Timon, II – III.2			
Thu	16	Timon, III.3 – IV.2			
Fri	17	Timon, IV.3			
			Sat	18	Sonnets 101, 102
			Sun	19	Sonnets 103, 104
Mon	20	Timon, V			
Tue	21	Macbeth, I			
Wed	22	Macbeth, II			
Thu	23	Macbeth, III			
Fri	24	Macbeth, IV			
			Sat	25	Sonnets 105, 106
			Sun	26	Sonnets 107, 108
Mon	27	Macbeth, V			
Tue	28	Antony and Cleopatra, I.1 – 4			
Wed	29	Antony, I.5 – II.5			
Thu	30	Antony, II.6 – III.2			

OCTOBER

Fri	1	Antony, III.3 – 12			
			Sat	2	Sonnets 109, 110
			Sun	3	Sonnets 111, 112
Mon	4	Antony, III.13 – IV.9 (SP, III.13 – IV.8)			
Tue	5	Antony, IV.10 – 16 (IV.9 – 15)			
Wed	6	Antony, V			
Thu	7	All's Well That Ends Well, I			
Fri	8	All's Well, II.1 – 3			
			Sat	9	Sonnets 113, 114
			Sun	10	Sonnets 115, 116
Mon	11	All's Well, II.4 – III.5			
Tue	12	All's Well, III.6 – IV.2			
Wed	13	All's Well, IV.3 – 5			
Thu	14	All's Well, V – Epilogue			
Fri	15	Pericles, 1 – 3 (SP, Prologue – I.3)			
			Sat	16	Sonnets 117, 118
			Sun	17	Sonnets 119, 120
Mon	18	Pericles, 4 – 6 (I.4 – II.2)			
Tue	19	Pericles, 7 – 10 (II.3 – III.Prologue)			
Wed	20	Pericles, 11 – 15 (III.1 – IV.1)			
Thu	21	Pericles, 16 – 19 (IV.2 – 6)			
Fri	22	Pericles, 20 – 22 (V)			
			Sat	23	Sonnets 121, 122
			Sun	24	Sonnets 123, 124
Mon	25	Coriolanus, I.1 – 3			
Tue	26	Coriolanus, I.4 – 11 (SP, I.4 – 10)			
Wed	27	Coriolanus, II.1 – 2			
Thu	28	Coriolanus, II.3 – III.1			
Fri	29	Coriolanus, III.2 – IV.1			
			Sat	30	Sonnets 125, 126
			Sun	31	Sonnets 127, 128

NOVEMBER

Mon	1	Coriolanus, IV.2 – 5			
Tue	2	Coriolanus, IV.6 – V.2			
Wed	3	Coriolanus, V.3 – 6			
Thu	4	The Winter's Tale, I			
Fri	5	The Winter's Tale, II.1 – 2			
			Sat	6	Sonnets 129, 130
			Sun	7	Sonnets 131, 132
Mon	8	The Winter's Tale, II.3 – III.2			
Tue	9	The Winter's Tale, III.3 – IV.3			
Wed	10	The Winter's Tale, IV.4			

Thu	11	The Winter's Tale, V			
Fri	12	King Lear, I.1 – 3			
			Sat	13	Sonnets 133, 134
			Sun	14	Sonnets 135, 136
Mon	15	King Lear, I.4 – II.1			
Tue	16	King Lear, II.2 (SP, II.2 – 4)			
Wed	17	King Lear, III.1 – 6			
Thu	18	King Lear, III.7 – IV.4 (III.7 – IV.5)			
Fri	19	King Lear, IV.5 – 6 (IV.6 – 7)			
			Sat	20	Sonnets 137, 138
			Sun	21	Sonnets 139, 140
Mon	22	King Lear, V			
Tue	23	Cymbeline, I.1 – 4			
Wed	24	Cymbeline, I.5 – II.2			
Thu	25	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY			
Fri	26	Cymbeline, II.3 – III.1			
			Sat	27	Sonnets 141, 142
			Sun	28	Sonnets 143, 144
Mon	29	Cymbeline, III.2 – 4			
Tue	30	Cymbeline, III.5 – IV.1			
DECEMBER					
Wed	1	Cymbeline, IV.2 – 4			
Thu	2	Cymbeline, V.1 – 5 (SP, V.1 – 4)			
Fri	3	Cymbeline, V.6 (V.5)			
			Sat	4	Sonnets 145, 146
			Sun	5	Sonnets 147, 148
Mon	6	The Tempest, I			
Tue	7	The Tempest, II			
Wed	8	The Tempest, III			
Thu	9	The Tempest, IV			
Fri	10	The Tempest, V			
			Sat	11	Sonnets 149, 150
			Sun	12	Sonnet 151
Mon	13	Henry VIII (All Is True), Prologue – I.3			
Tue	14	Henry VIII, I.4 – II.3			
Wed	15	Henry VIII, II.4 – III.1			
Thu	16	Henry VIII, III.2			
Fri	17	Henry VIII, IV			
			Sat	18	Sonnet 152
			Sun	19	Sonnet 153
Mon	20	Henry VIII, V.1 – 2			
Tue	21	Henry VIII, V.3 – Epilogue			
Wed	22	The Two Noble Kinsmen, Prologue – I.3			

Thu	23	Noble Kinsmen, I.4 – II.3		
Fri	24	CHRISTMAS EVE HOLIDAY		
			Sat	25
			Sun	26
				CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
				Sonnet 154
Mon	27	Noble Kinsmen, II.4 – III.5		
Tue	28	Noble Kinsmen, III.6 – IV.1		
Wed	29	Noble Kinsmen, IV.2 – V.3 (SP, IV.2 – V.1)		
Thu	30	Noble Kinsmen, V.4 – Epilogue (V.2 – Epilogue)		
Fri	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY		