

**Shakespeare in a Year, 2017**  
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*Oxford Shakespeare: Complete Works* (second edition) used for scene division, line numbers of poems. This edition contains two versions of King Lear; the plan below uses the later one. Also suitable is the Shakespeare Pro application for Apple or Android devices, though it includes the earlier King Lear.

**JANUARY**

			Sun	1	Sonnets 1 – 3
Mon	2	Two Gentlemen of Verona, I – II.1			
Tue	3	Two Gentlemen, II.2 – II.7			
Wed	4	Two Gentlemen, III			
Thu	5	Two Gentlemen, IV			
Fri	6	Two Gentlemen, V			
			Sat	7	Venus & Adonis, 1 – 72
			Sun	8	Sonnets 4 – 6
Mon	9	Taming of the Shrew, Induction (prologue)			
Tue	10	Taming, I			
Wed	11	Taming, II			
Thu	12	Taming, III – IV.1			
Fri	13	Taming, IV.2 – 5			
			Sat	14	Venus & Adonis, 73 – 144
			Sun	15	Sonnets 7 – 9
Mon	16	Taming, V			
Tue	17	1 Henry VI, I.1 – 5			
Wed	18	1 Henry VI, I.6 – II.4			
Thu	19	1 Henry VI, II.5 – III.5			
Fri	20	1 Henry VI, III.6 – IV.3			
			Sat	21	Venus & Adonis, 145 – 216
			Sun	22	Sonnets 10 – 12
Mon	23	1 Henry VI, IV.4 – V.4			
Tue	24	1 Henry VI, V.5 – 7			
Wed	25	2 Henry VI, I.1 – 3			
Thu	26	2 Henry VI, I.4 – II.3			
Fri	27	2 Henry VI, II.4 – III.1			
			Sat	28	Venus & Adonis, 217 – 288
			Sun	29	Sonnets 13 – 15
Mon	30	2 Henry VI, III.2 – 3			
Tue	31	2 Henry VI, IV.1 – 6			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Wed	1	2 Henry VI, IV.7 – 9			
Thu	2	2 Henry VI, V			

Fri	3	3 Henry VI, I.1 – 3			
			Sat	4	Venus & Adonis, 289 – 360
			Sun	5	Sonnets 16 – 18
Mon	6	3 Henry VI, I.4 – II.1			
Tue	7	3 Henry VI, II.2 – 5			
Wed	8	3 Henry VI, II.6 – III.2			
Thu	9	3 Henry VI, III.3 – IV.1			
Fri	10	3 Henry VI, IV.2 – 10			
			Sat	11	Venus & Adonis, 361 – 432
			Sun	12	Sonnets 19 – 21
Mon	13	3 Henry VI, V			
Tue	14	Titus Andronicus, I			
Wed	15	Titus, II.1 – 3			
Thu	16	Titus, II.4 – III.2			
Fri	17	Titus, IV			
			Sat	18	Venus & Adonis, 433 – 504
			Sun	19	Sonnets 22 – 24
Mon	20	Titus, V			
Tue	21	Richard III, I.1 – 2			
Wed	22	Richard III, I.3			
Thu	23	Richard III, I.4 – II.1			
Fri	24	Richard III, II.2 – III.1			
			Sat	25	Venus & Adonis, 505 – 576
			Sun	26	Sonnets 25 – 27
Mon	27	Richard III, III.2 – 6			
Tue	28	Richard III, III.7 – IV.3			
<b>MARCH</b>					
Wed	1	Richard III, IV.4 – 5			
Thu	2	Richard III, V			
Fri	3	Edward III, 1 – 2			
			Sat	4	Venus & Adonis, 577 – 648
			Sun	5	Sonnets 28 – 30
Mon	6	Edward III, 3 – 4			
Tue	7	Edward III, 5 – 8			
Wed	8	Edward III, 9 – 12			
Thu	9	Edward III, 13 – 17			
Fri	10	Edward III, 18			
			Sat	11	Venus & Adonis, 649 – 720
			Sun	12	Sonnets 31 – 33
Mon	13	Comedy of Errors, I			
Tue	14	Comedy of Errors, II			
Wed	15	Comedy of Errors, III			
Thu	16	Comedy of Errors, IV			

Fri	17	Comedy of Errors, V	Sat	18	Venus & Adonis, 721 – 792
			Sun	19	Sonnets 34 – 36
Mon	20	Love's Labour's Lost, I			
Tue	21	Love's Labour's Lost, II – III			
Wed	22	Love's Labour's Lost, IV.1 – 2			
Thu	23	Love's Labour's Lost, IV.3			
Fri	24	Love's Labour's Lost, V.1	Sat	25	Venus & Adonis, 793 – 864
			Sun	26	Sonnets 37 – 39
Mon	27	Love's Labour's Lost, V.2			
Tue	28	Richard II, I.1 – 3			
Wed	29	Richard II, I.4 – II.1			
Thu	30	Richard II, II.2 – III.1			
Fri	31	Richard II, III.2 – 3			
<b>APRIL</b>			Sat	1	Venus & Adonis, 865 – 936
			Sun	2	Sonnets 40 – 42
Mon	3	Richard II, III.4 – IV			
Tue	4	Richard II, V			
Wed	5	Romeo and Juliet, I.1 – 3			
Thu	6	Romeo, I.4 – II.1			
Fri	7	Romeo, II.2 – 5	Sat	8	Venus & Adonis, 937 – 1008
			Sun	9	Sonnets 43 – 45
Mon	10	Romeo, III.1 – 3			
Tue	11	Romeo, III.4 – 5			
Wed	12	Romeo, IV			
Thu	13	Romeo, V			
Fri	14	A Midsummer Night's Dream, I	Sat	15	Venus & Adonis, 1009–1080
			Sun	16	Sonnets 46 – 48
Mon	17	Midsummer, II			
Tue	18	Midsummer, III.1 – 2			
Wed	19	Midsummer, III.3 – IV			
Thu	20	Midsummer, V			
Fri	21	King John, I	Sat	22	Venus & Adonis, 1081–1152
			Sun	23	Sonnets 49 – 51
Mon	24	King John, II.1			
Tue	25	King John, II.2 – III.1			
Wed	26	King John, III.2 – 4			
Thu	27	King John, IV.1 – 2			

Fri 28 King John, IV.3 – V.2

Sat 29 Venus & Adonis, 1153–1194  
Sun 30 Sonnets 52 – 54

# **MAY**

Mon 1 King John, V.3 – 7

Tue 2 The Merchant of Venice, I

Wed 3 Merchant, II.1 – 6

Thu 4 Merchant, II.7 – III.1

Fri 5 Merchant, III.2 – 4

Sat 6 Rape of Lucrece, 1 – 70  
Sun 7 Sonnets 55 – 57

Mon 8 Merchant, IV

Tue 9 Merchant, V

Wed 10 1 Henry IV, I.1 – 2

Thu 11 1 Henry IV, I.3 – II.1

Fri 12 1 Henry IV, II.2 – 4

Sat 13 Rape of Lucrece, 71 – 140  
Sun 14 Sonnets 58 – 60

Mon 15 1 Henry IV, II.5

Tue 16 1 Henry IV, III.1 – 2

Wed 17 1 Henry IV, III.3 – IV.2

Thu 18 1 Henry IV, IV.3 – V.1

Fri 19 1 Henry IV, V.2 – 5

Sat 20 Rape of Lucrece, 141 – 210  
Sun 21 Sonnets 61 – 63

Mon 22 2 Henry IV, Induction (prologue) – I.1

Tue 23 2 Henry IV, I.2 – 3

Wed 24 2 Henry IV, II.1 – 3

Thu 25 2 Henry IV, II.4

Fri 26 2 Henry IV, III

Sat 27 Rape of Lucrece, 211 – 280  
Sun 28 Sonnets 64 – 66

Mon 29 2 Henry IV, IV.1 – 2

Tue 30 2 Henry IV, IV.3

Wed 31 2 Henry IV, V

# **JUNE**

Thu 1 Merry Wives of Windsor, I.1 – 3

Fri 2 Merry Wives, I.4 – II.1

Sat 3 Rape of Lucrece, 281 – 350  
Sun 4 Sonnets 67 – 69

Mon 5 Merry Wives, II.2 – 3

Tue 6 Merry Wives, III.1 – 3

Wed 7 Merry Wives, III.4 – IV.1

Thu 8 Merry Wives, IV.2 – 6

Fri	9	Merry Wives, V			
			Sat	10	Rape of Lucrece, 351 – 420
			Sun	11	Sonnets 70 – 72
Mon	12	Much Ado About Nothing, I.1 – 2			
Tue	13	Much Ado, I.3 – II.1			
Wed	14	Much Ado, II.2 – 3			
Thu	15	Much Ado, III.1 – 3			
Fri	16	Much Ado, III.4 – IV.1			
			Sat	17	Rape of Lucrece, 421 – 490
			Sun	18	Sonnets 73 – 75
Mon	19	Much Ado, IV.2 – V.1			
Tue	20	Much Ado, V.2 – 4			
Wed	21	Henry V, Prologue – I			
Thu	22	Henry V, II.0 – 2			
Fri	23	Henry V, II.3 – III.1			
			Sat	24	Rape of Lucrece, 491 – 560
			Sun	25	Sonnets 76 – 78
Mon	26	Henry V, III.2 – 5			
Tue	27	Henry V, III.6 – IV.0			
Wed	28	Henry V, IV.1 – 3			
Thu	29	Henry V, IV.4 – V.0			
Fri	30	Henry V, V.1 – Epilogue			
<b>JULY</b>			Sat	1	Rape of Lucrece, 561 – 630
			Sun	2	Sonnets 79 – 81
Mon	3	Julius Caesar, I.1 – 2			
Tue	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY: REST			
Wed	5	Julius Caesar, I.3 – II.1			
Thu	6	Julius Caesar, II.2 – III.1			
Fri	7	Julius Caesar, III.2 – IV.1			
			Sat	8	Rape of Lucrece, 631 – 700
			Sun	9	Sonnets 82 – 84
Mon	10	Julius Caesar, IV.2			
Tue	11	Julius Caesar, V			
Wed	12	As You Like It, I.1 – 2			
Thu	13	As You Like It, I.3 – II.5			
Fri	14	As You Like It, II.6 – III.1			
			Sat	15	Rape of Lucrece, 701 – 770
			Sun	16	Sonnets 85 – 87
Mon	17	As You Like It, III.2			
Tue	18	As You Like It, III.3 – 5			
Wed	19	As You Like It, IV			
Thu	20	As You Like It, V			
Fri	21	Hamlet, I.1 – 2			

			Sat	22	Rape of Lucrece, 771 – 840
			Sun	23	Sonnets 88 – 90
Mon	24	Hamlet, I.3 – 4			
Tue	25	Hamlet, I.5 – II.1			
Wed	26	Hamlet, II.2			
Thu	27	Hamlet, III.1 – 2			
Fri	28	Hamlet, III.3 – IV.4			
			Sat	29	Rape of Lucrece, 841 – 910
			Sun	30	Sonnets 91 – 93
Mon	31	Hamlet, IV.5 – V.1			
<b>AUGUST</b>					
Tue	1	Hamlet, V.2			
Wed	2	Twelfth Night, I			
Thu	3	Twelfth Night, II			
Fri	4	Twelfth Night, III			
			Sat	5	Rape of Lucrece, 911 – 980
			Sun	6	Sonnets 94 – 96
Mon	7	Twelfth Night, IV			
Tue	8	Twelfth Night, V			
Wed	9	Troilus and Cressida, Prologue – I.2			
Thu	10	Troilus, I.3 – II.1			
Fri	11	Troilus, II.2 – 3			
			Sat	12	Rape of Lucrece, 981 – 1050
			Sun	13	Sonnets 97 – 99
Mon	14	Troilus, III.1 – 2			
Tue	15	Troilus, III.3 – IV.4			
Wed	16	Troilus, IV.5 – V.1			
Thu	17	Troilus, V.2 – 11			
Fri	18	Sir Thomas More, 1 – 2			
			Sat	19	Rape of Lucrece, 1051–1120
			Sun	20	Sonnets 100 – 102
Mon	21	Sir Thomas More, 3 – 6			
Tue	22	Sir Thomas More, 7 – 9			
Wed	23	Sir Thomas More, 10 – 13			
Thu	24	Sir Thomas More, 14 – 17			
Fri	25	Measure for Measure, I			
			Sat	26	Rape of Lucrece, 1121–1190
			Sun	27	Sonnets 103 – 105
Mon	28	Measure, II.1 – 3			
Tue	29	Measure, II.4			
Wed	30	Measure, III			
Thu	31	Measure, IV			

**SEPTEMBER**

Fri 1 Measure, V

Sat 2 Rape of Lucrece, 1191–1260

Sun 3 Sonnets 106 – 108

Mon 4 Othello, I.1 – 2

Tue 5 Othello, I.3

Wed 6 Othello, II.1 – 2

Thu 7 Othello, II.3

Fri 8 Othello, III.1 – 3

Sat 9 Rape of Lucrece, 1261–1330

Sun 10 Sonnets 107 – 111

Mon 11 Othello, III.4 – IV.1

Tue 12 Othello, IV.2 – 3

Wed 13 Othello, V

Thu 14 Timon of Athens, I

Fri 15 Timon, II – III.2

Sat 16 Rape of Lucrece, 1331–1400

Sun 17 Sonnets 112 – 114

Mon 18 Timon, III.3 – IV.2

Tue 19 Timon, IV.3

Wed 20 Timon, V

Thu 21 Macbeth, I

Fri 22 Macbeth, II

Sat 23 Rape of Lucrece, 1401–1470

Sun 24 Sonnets 115 – 117

Mon 25 Macbeth, III

Tue 26 Macbeth, IV

Wed 27 Macbeth, V

Thu 28 Antony and Cleopatra, I.1 – 4

Fri 29 Antony, I.5 – II.5

Sat 30 Rape of Lucrece, 1471–1540

Sun 1 Sonnets 118 – 120

**OCTOBER**

Mon 2 Antony, II.6 – III.2

Tue 3 Antony, III.3 – 12

Wed 4 Antony, III.13 – IV.9

Thu 5 Antony, IV.10 – 16

Fri 6 Antony, V

Sat 7 Rape of Lucrece, 1541–1610

Sun 8 Sonnets 121 – 123

Mon 9 All's Well That Ends Well, I

Tue 10 All's Well, II.1 – 3

Wed 11 All's Well, II.4 – III.5

Thu 12 All's Well, III.6 – IV.2

Fri	13	All's Well, IV.3 – 5	Sat	14	Rape of Lucrece, 1611–1680
			Sun	15	Sonnets 124 – 126
Mon	16	All's Well, V – Epilogue			
Tue	17	Pericles, 1 – 3			
Wed	18	Pericles, 4 – 6			
Thu	19	Pericles, 7 – 10			
Fri	20	Pericles, 11 – 15			
			Sat	21	Rape of Lucrece, 1681–1750
			Sun	22	Sonnets 127 – 129
Mon	23	Pericles, 16 – 19			
Tue	24	Pericles, 20 – 22			
Wed	25	Coriolanus, I.1 – 3			
Thu	26	Coriolanus, I.4 – 11			
Fri	27	Coriolanus, II.1 – 2			
			Sat	28	Rape of Lucrece, 1751–1855
			Sun	29	Sonnets 130 – 132
Mon	30	Coriolanus, II.3 – III.1			
Tue	31	Coriolanus, III.2 – IV.1			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
Wed	1	Coriolanus, IV.2 – 5			
Thu	2	Coriolanus, IV.6 – V.2			
Fri	3	Coriolanus, V.3 – 6			
			Sat	4	Lover's Complaint, 1 – 168
			Sun	5	Sonnets 133 – 135
Mon	6	The Winter's Tale, I			
Tue	7	The Winter's Tale, II.1 – 2			
Wed	8	The Winter's Tale, II.3 – III.2			
Thu	9	The Winter's Tale, III.3 – IV.3			
Fri	10	The Winter's Tale, IV.4			
			Sat	11	Lover's Complaint, 169–429
			Sun	12	Sonnets 136 – 137
Mon	13	The Winter's Tale, V			
Tue	14	King Lear, I.1 – 3			
Wed	15	King Lear, I.4 – II.1			
Thu	16	King Lear, II.2			
Fri	17	King Lear, III.1 – 6			
			Sat	18	A Song
			Sun	19	Sonnets 138 – 139
Mon	20	King Lear, III.7 – IV.4			
Tue	21	King Lear, IV.5 – 6			
Wed	22	King Lear, V			
Thu	23	THANKSGIVING: REST			



Fri	24	Cymbeline, I.1 – 4			
			Sat	25	Passionate Pilgrim
			Sun	26	Sonnets 140 – 141
Mon	27	Cymbeline, I.5 – II.2			
Tue	28	Cymbeline, II.3 – III.1			
Wed	29	Cymbeline, III.2 – 4			
Thu	30	Cymbeline, III.5 – IV.1			
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Fri	1	Cymbeline, IV.2 – 4			
			Sat	2	Sonnets to Sundry Notes
			Sun	3	Sonnets 142 – 143
Mon	4	Cymbeline, V.1 – 5			
Tue	5	Cymbeline, V.6			
Wed	6	The Tempest, I			
Thu	7	The Tempest, II			
Fri	8	The Tempest, III			
			Sat	9	Miscellany (Oxford, p. 811)
			Sun	10	Sonnets 144 – 146
Mon	11	The Tempest, IV			
Tue	12	The Tempest, V			
Wed	13	Henry VIII (All Is True), Prologue – I.3			
Thu	14	Henry VIII, I.4 – II.3			
Fri	15	Henry VIII, II.4 – III.1			
			Sat	16	Phoenix and Turtle
			Sun	17	Sonnets 147 – 149
Mon	18	Henry VIII, III.2			
Tue	19	Henry VIII, IV			
Wed	20	Henry VIII, V.1 – 2			
Thu	21	Henry VIII, V.3 – Epilogue			
Fri	22	Two Noble Kinsmen, Prologue – I.3			
			Sat	23	Sonnets 150 – 152
			Sun	24	Sonnets 153 – 154
Mon	25	CHRISTMAS: REST			
Tue	26	Noble Kinsmen, I.4 – II.3			
Tue	27	Noble Kinsmen, II.4 – III.5			
Wed	28	Noble Kinsmen, III.6 – IV.1			
Thu	29	Noble Kinsmen, IV.2 – V.1			
Fri	30	Noble Kinsmen, V.2 – Epilogue			
			Sat	31	CELEBRATE!