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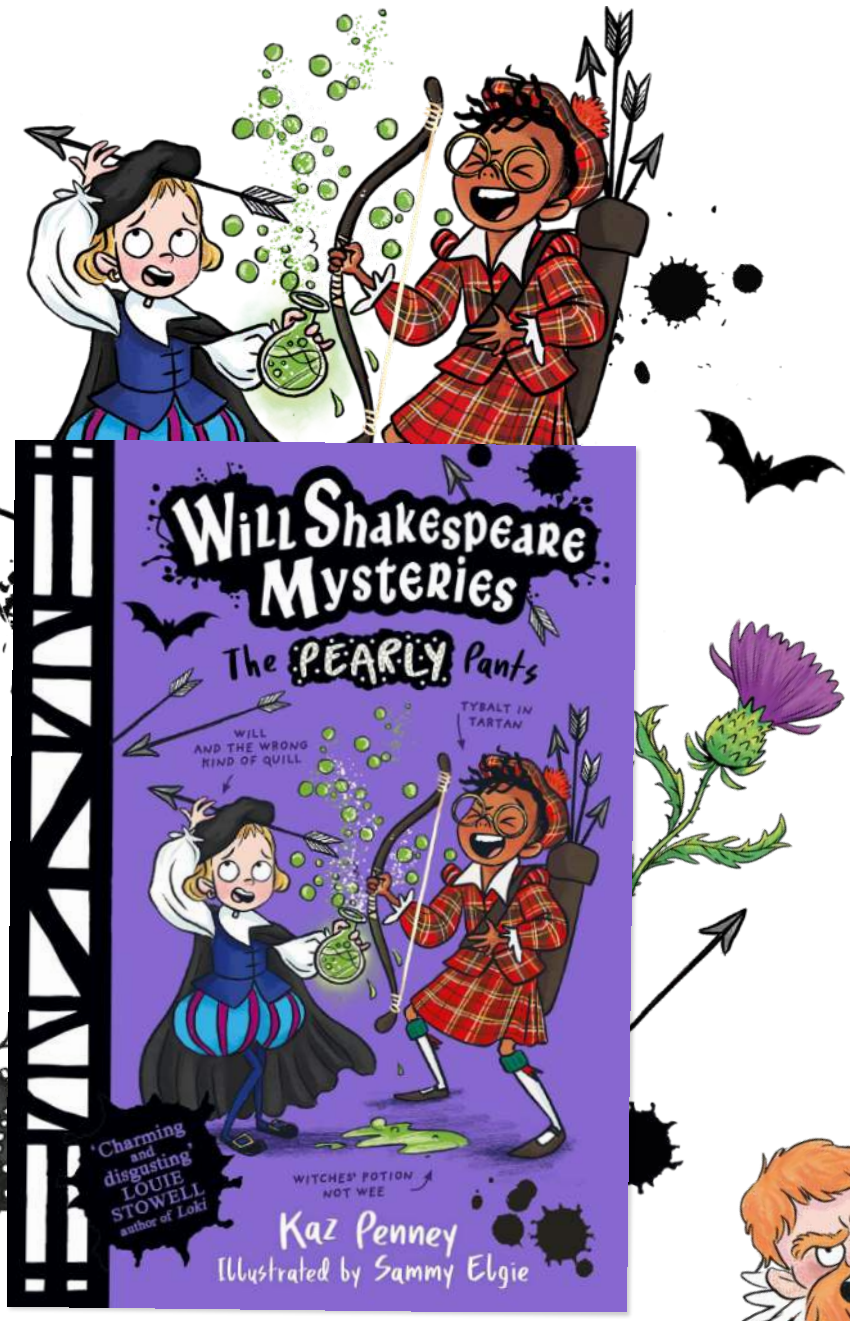

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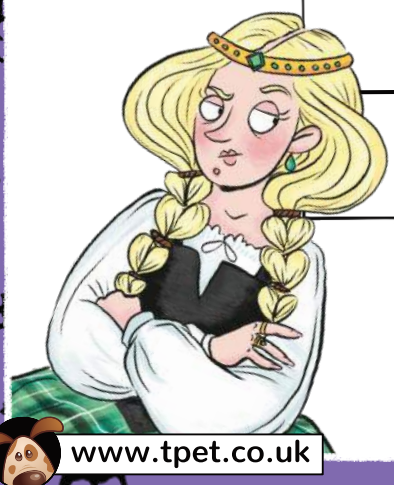

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A Book Review

Will Shakespeare Mysteries
The Pearly Pants

Design a front cover for the book

Author: _____

Year first published: _____

Genre: _____

Write a summary of the story:

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Favourite Character: _____

Appearance: _____

Personality: _____

Why I like them: _____

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The PEARLY Pants

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MACDEATH
MACFLUFF
PANTS
PEARLY

BANQUET
DUNKIN
DUNSINAN
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SHAKESPEARE
TYBALT
WILL
WITCHES

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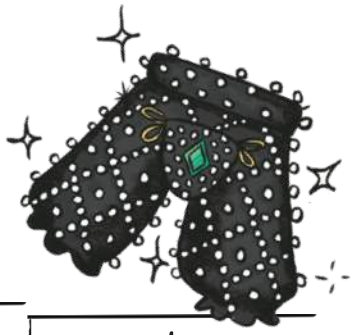
Design the Pearly Pants

Will Shakespeare Mysteries
The PEARLY Pants

Gracious Dunkin plans to give King James VI the Pearl-Encrusted Pants of Prince Peter the Pained, a pair of ancient underpants covered in pearls and precious jewels.

Draw your own version of the famous Pearly Pants. Make them as grand, ridiculous and uncomfortable as you like! Add jewels, patterns and decorations, then label the most important features of your design.



Main jewels:

front view

back view

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Tybalt's Diary Entry

Write in role as Tybalt on the evening after the mystery has been solved. Describe the most memorable moments of the adventure: meeting the witches, escaping through the privy, discovering Gracious Dunkin alive and seeing the squirrels chase Macfluff. Include Tybalt's thoughts about Will and how he felt during the danger.

Dear Diary,

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Character Study: Will Shakespeare

While reading *Will Shakespeare Mysteries: The Pearly Pants* by Kaz Penney, gather information about the main character, Will Shakespeare. Add to each category as the story develops and you learn more about him.

What do Will's thoughts and behaviour reveal about him at the start of the story?

How do Will and Tybalt work together to solve the mystery? What does each of them contribute?

What does Will's relationship with Gilbert reveal about him, and how does it change during the story?

How does Will develop by the end of the story? Use evidence from his thoughts, words and actions.

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The Pearly Pants

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