

The background of the page is a painting of a scene from William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. It shows Romeo and Juliet in a dramatic embrace in a grand, dimly lit room. The lighting is warm and golden, highlighting the couple against a darker, textured background. The style is reminiscent of a classical oil painting.

William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*

*Themes, symbols and characters
Key concepts & analysis*

Specimen: explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Lord Capulet as a good father.

Specimen: explore how Shakespeare presents attitudes towards love in Romeo and Juliet.

Specimen: how does Shakespeare present Romeo's attitudes to love?

2017: explore how Shakespeare presents aggressive male behaviour in Romeo and Juliet.

2018: explore how Shakespeare presents relationships between adults and young people in Romeo and Juliet.

2019: explore how Shakespeare presents the relationship between Romeo and Juliet.

2020: explore how Shakespeare presents the effects of the conflict between the Capulet and Montague families.

2021: explore how far Shakespeare presents Juliet as a female character with strong emotions.

2022: explore how Shakespeare presents Romeo's feelings towards Juliet.

2023: explore how Shakespeare presents Juliet's feelings towards Romeo.

2024: explore how Shakespeare presents problems with Juliet