



## Was Shakespeare German?

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### DISCUSSION POINTS FOR... DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES

1. What is it about Shakespeare that makes us think that he is uniquely the British national poet? Is it just the language of his plays, or is there also a specifically “Shakespearean” form of performance?
2. Can you also think of German playwrights that have become British? For example, when you use Brecht and his techniques in your classes, do you think about how “German” he is?
3. Do theatrical performances cross borders more easily than other art forms, like the novel? If that is the case, why might that be?



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