

## SHAKESPEARES CHARACTER TYPES

- **SOVEREIGN – King / Queen** (crown on the head, elbows opened)  
**Qualities:** Powerful, Authority, Royal
  - **KING HENRY**– Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.
- **WARRIOR: - Soldier** (Right arm outstretched upwards, the other hand across, protecting the heart) **Qualities:** Strong, Brave, Disciplined
  - **MACBETH** - Hang those that talk of fear.
- **LOVER: - Carer** (Opening out arms and hands from the heart)  
**Qualities:** Kind, Loving, Gentle
  - **ROMEO** - It is my lady, O it is my love!
- **TRICKSTER: - Fool** (clicking fingers, turning, playing, dancing)  
**Qualities:** Playful, Cheeky, Mischievous, Naughty
  - **PUCK** - Up and down, up and down  
I will lead them up and down

### Which is you favourite character type? And Why?

Have you seen or do you know anyone - maybe your friends or family - who sometimes behave like one of these character types?

1) Which of the character types would they move as?

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2) What are the sorts of things they say when they are behaving like one of these characters?

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3) Practice moving as their character and use they words they would say!!