

# Coronavirus- Ideas for groups

## LITERACY GROUPS

**Current Groups** Literacy - Literary Appreciation, Reading, Play Reading, Story Telling, Writing

**IDEAS** 'Show and Tell' group, Shakespeare

### How to Guide on 'Show and tell' online

Every object has a story behind it and even the most mundane objects can have more history than we ever imagined. Share the stories behind your souvenirs from travels or the memories objects evoke for you. It's a great way to get to know people!

## PLAY READING

The Subject Adviser has lots of information for you to digest this is just a few

January 2015 News letter

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/component/edocman/newsletter-january-2015/download?Itemid=>

Play List 1. <https://www.u3a.org.uk/component/edocman/play-list/download?Itemid=>

Play List 2 <https://www.u3a.org.uk/component/edocman/play-list-2/download?Itemid=>

Some warm up exercises- provided by Sara Gray of Malmesbury & District U3A  
<https://www.u3a.org.uk/component/edocman/some-warm-up-exercises/download?Itemid=>

Some scripts <https://www.u3a.org.uk/plays-downloads/scripts-by-brian-freeland/download>

## SHAKESPEARE

**Keep learning from home from the subject adviser**

Regular free screenings are available through the [RSC](#) and [National Theatre](#)

Teaching and Learning resources from the RSC:

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/education/about-rsc-education/home-learning-with-the-rsc>

Future Learn have some good courses on the life and works of Shakespeare:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

Shakespeare Birthplace Trust are giving free virtual tours:

<https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/visit/plan-your-visit/covid-19-coronavirus/#>

Shakespeare study can be either an academic discipline or simply a love of his plays and seeing them in the theatre. Probably your study group will come somewhere in between the two and will, at least initially, need to cater for a wide range of starting points.

## **STORY TELLING**

There is a storytelling news letter

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/component/edocman/storytelling-newsletter-february-2020/download?Itemid=>