

## Much Ado About \*\*\*\*\*\*

A sorting activity around the rude words in Much Ado. Devised by the English department at Emmanuel School in Nottingham. We've not put all the modern words in. There are spaces for you and your pupils to complete the activity. One of the first tasks often set in sex education is for pupils to come up with all the words they know so the task won't be onerous. Webaddress;www.collaborativelearning.org/rudewords.pdf Last updated 22nd April 2021.

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If you can persuade students to do something simple and playful together they will later jointly attempt something more difficult and challenging.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING PROJECT Project Director: Stuart Scott We support a network of teaching professionals to develop and disseminate accessible talk-for-learning activities in all subject areas and for all ages. 17, Barford Street, Islington, London N1 OQB UK Phone: 0044 (0)20 7226 8885 Website: http://www.collaborativelearning.org www.collaborativelearning.org/rudewords.pdf It's empowering to talk an idea through before you write about it!

If you don't get the chance to talk something through with others, you won't be able to write about it later confidently!

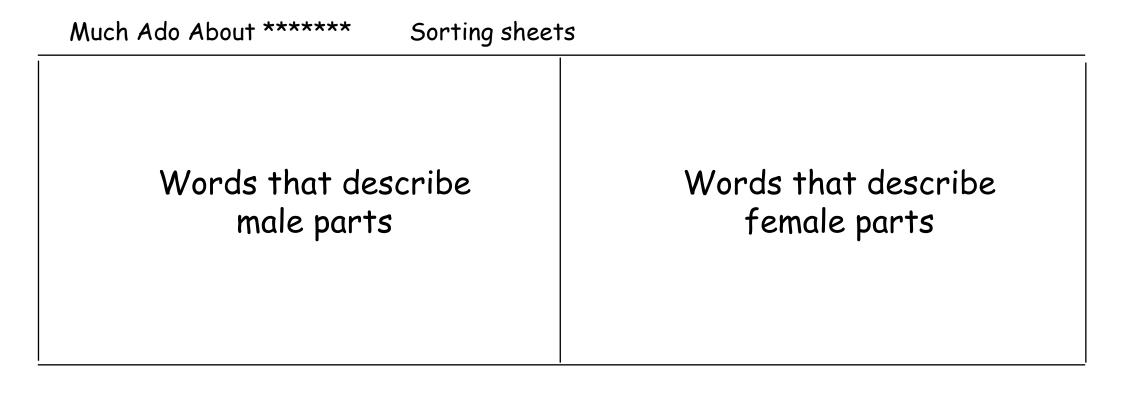
## Much Ado About \*\*\*\*\*\* or Rude Words in Shakespeare

Introduction

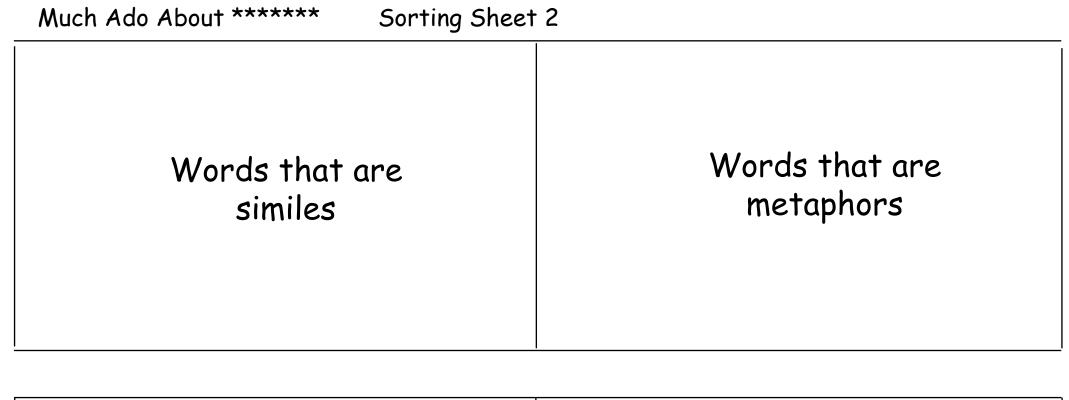
Words work hard and carry a lot of meanings. The words stay around for us to use, but the meanings change over the years. Much Ado About Nothing contains hundreds of words that carry disppeared meanings. This activity turns you into word detectives.

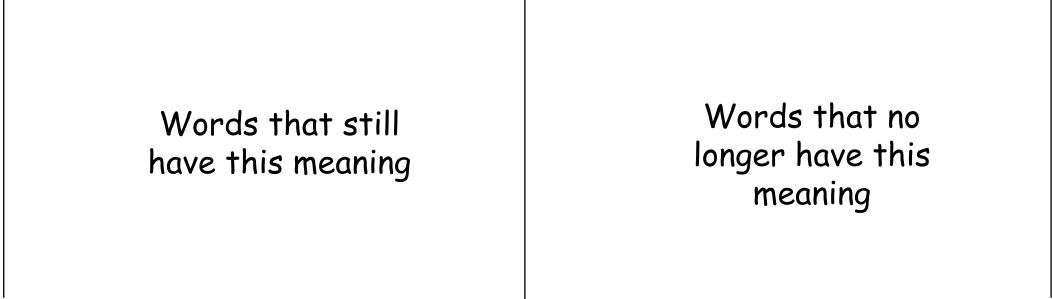
## Instructions

Sometimes in sex education lessons you are asked to think of all the words you know to describe sexual parts and activities. You have a set of cards with some of these words including the ones in Much Ado. First add any words you know and write them on the blank cards. Then sort them on your sorting sheets.



Words that appear in Much Ado Words that don't appear in Much Ado





## Much Ado About \*\*\*\*\*\* Words

bugle	horn	pestle	hammer	key	yard
something	arrow	sword	quiver	nothing	queynte
lock	pudding	little room	ladies chamber	bush	rose garden
case	invisible baldrick				