

Famous writers (using the table speak about the writers).

Name	Place of Birth	Education	Family	Some important events	Interesting because...	Place of death
Geoffrey Chaucer – The founder Of English National Literature	London (1340)	in London	Father – John Chaucer a wine merchant, but they were not wealthy	1366 – got married to a lady at court named Phillippa	he wrote “The Canterbury tales”(24 stories written in verse)	<u>London</u> , in 1400, buried in Westminster Abbey.
William Shakespeare	Stratford - upon – Avon (1564) On April 23. (England)	Grammar school in Stratford	not rich, father – John Shakespeare, a glove-maker	at 18 – he got married to Anne Hathaway (three children) 1587 – went to work in London	wrote 37 plays 154 sonnets 2 poems The best plays Hamlet, Othello Romeo and Yuliet	<u>Stratford</u> in 1616, on April 25. buried in the Holy Trinity Church
Robert Burns – The national Poet of Scotland	Alloway, Ayrshire (Scotland) 1759 on January, 25	He had a tutor He read a lot of books	poor family. Father - William Burns – a farmer	At 15 – began writing poems 1788-married Jean Armour 1786-his poems Were published	wrote poems for common people; wrote in the expressive Scottish dialect	<u>Dumfries</u> in 1796 on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of July. (because of illness).
George Gordon Byron	London (1788)	in one of the best colleges in In Garrow, In Cambridge University	his father died, when he was three he lived with his mother and nurse	at 10-received the title of lord(his grandfather died). He was M.P. he Traveled much.	A lot of poems the most famous poem “Pilgrimage of Chaild Garold”	<u>Missolongi</u> (Greece) on April 1824.