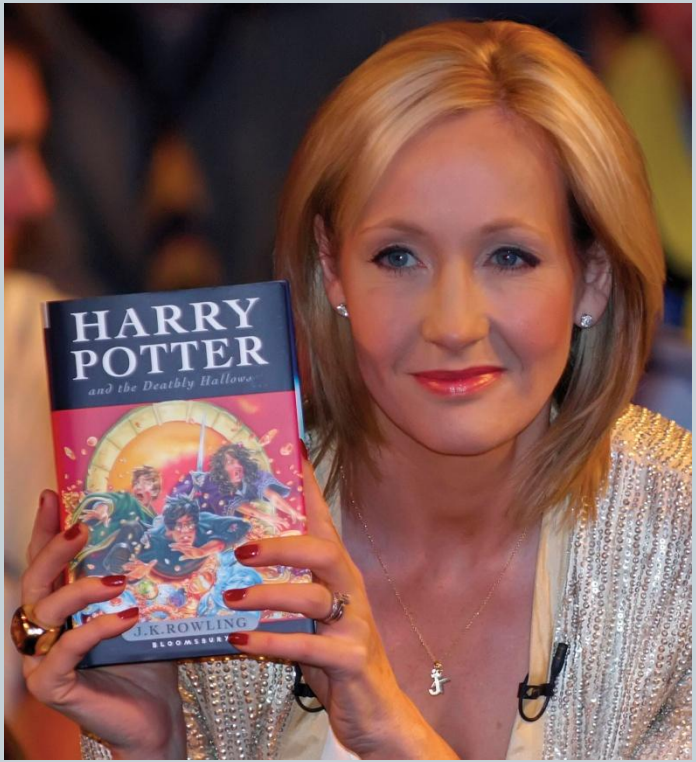
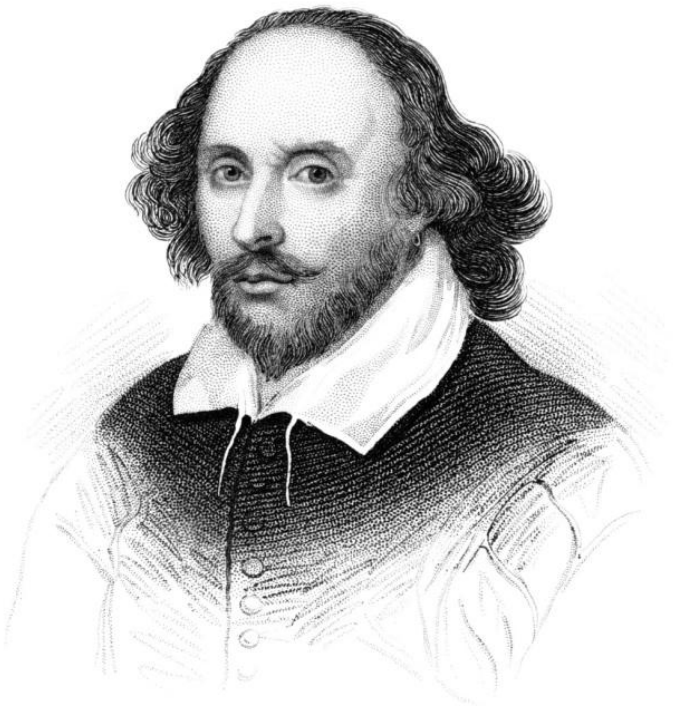
FAMOUS PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Joanne "Jo" Rowling



was born 31 July 1965; the creator of the Harry Potter fantasy series

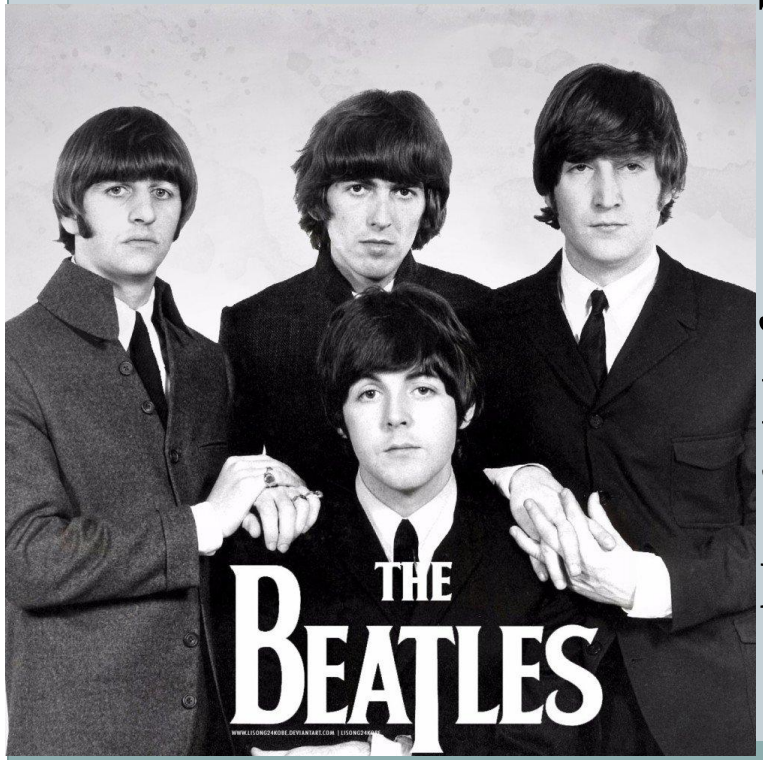
William Shakespeare



was born in April 1564. He wrote 154 sonnets.

He wrote many plays. His famous works are "Hamlet", "Romeo and Juliet".

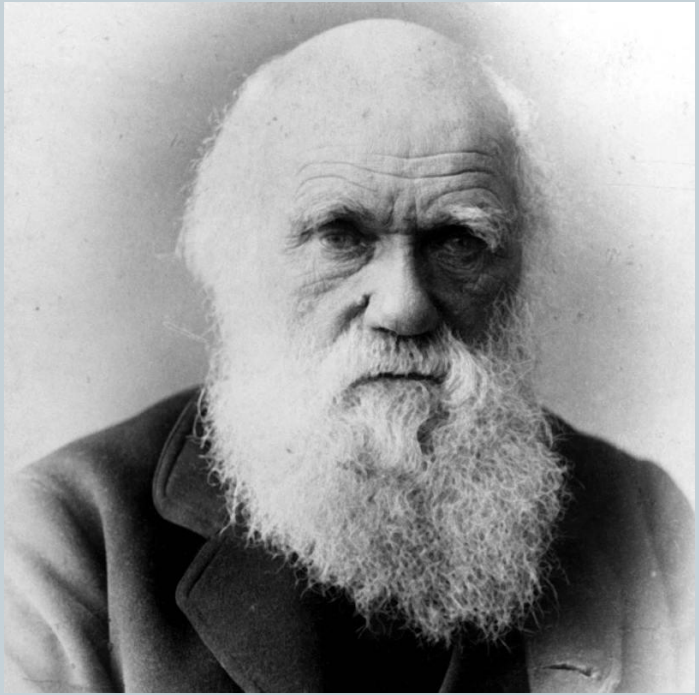
Beatles



The musical group became famous in 1962.

The group included Paul Mc. Cartney, John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. Their famous songs were "Yesterday", "Let it Be", "Lady Madonna", and others.

Charles Darwin



was born in the beginning of the 19th century. He was a great biologist. He created a new theory of evolution (теория эволюции).

Margaret Thatcher

13.09.1925-8.04.13

She was the longest Prime Minister of the 20th century. In 1979 she was elected as Britain's first woman Prime Minister. Her nickname is "The Iron Lady".

Horatio Nelson

29.09.1758-21.10.1805

He first made his name at the battle of St. Vincent in February 1797. Admiral Nelson is Britain's national hero.

A tall column with his statue stands in Trafalgar Square in London.

Charles Spencer Chaplin

was born in London, England, on April 1889. Chaplin didn’t t have a very happy childhood.

He started his career as an actor when he was nine. When he was twenty-one, he joined a traveling music-hall company. The actor died in 1977.

The Queen Elizabeth

was born in London on 21 April 1926. She is the first child of The Duke and Duchess of York.

Her Majesty (ее величество) The Queen Elizabeth II succeeded to the throne in 1952 and is Head of State.

Now she is 94 years old.