



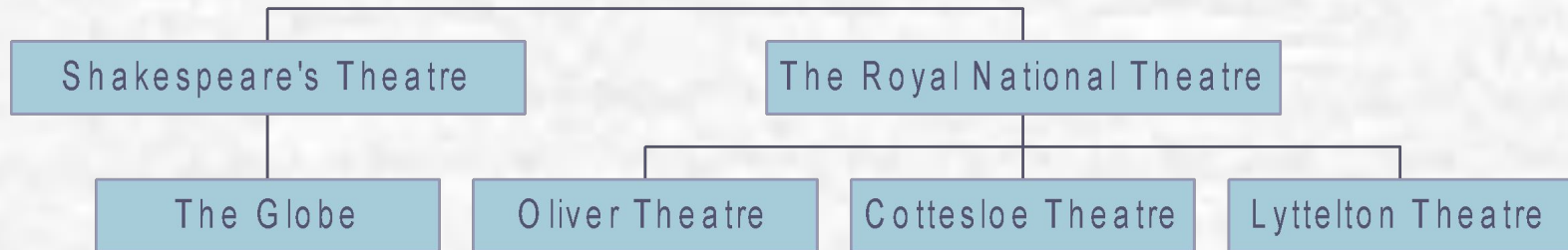
English theatre

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Most important theatres



The Globe



Important facts of The Globe

- The original Globe opened in **1599**.
- It burned down in **1613** and was immediately rebuilt.
- On 12 December **1996**, Shakespeare's Globe was voted the best attraction in Europe.
- It was awarded in **1997** the European Tourism Initiative Golden Star Award.
- The target opening date was 21 September **1999**, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the first record of a performance at the original Globe.

The Royal National Theatre



Important Facts of The Royal National Theatre

- The National's first performance was given in **1963**.
- First 13 years, the Company worked at the Old Vic Theatre.
- The new building was opened by The Queen in **1976**.
- Consists of 3 halls.

First Director of The National Theatre



Laurence Olivier (on the right)

Oliver Theatre



- Named after the first Director **Laurence Oliver**.
- It is the **largest** of the three theatres at the National.
- Accommodates 1,150 people.

Cottesloe Theatre

- It is the **smallest**, the barest.
- The most potentially flexible and (for some people) the most potentially influential of the National houses.



Lyttelton Theatre



- You can see and hear almost equally well from each of its **890 seats**.
- Unlike most traditional theatres, the Lyttelton has an adjustable proscenium.

Summary



Common people do not go to the famous theatres very often and when they go they choose the play depending on who the author is and the actors are.