**King Lear**

Lear is a very old and grumpy King.

He has three daughters, asks them to say how much they love him.

He falls out with the youngest one as she says this is silly.

He gives his kingdom to the other two and banishes the young one.

The older daughters throw him out of their houses.

His youngest daughter comes back to rescue him.

His friend Kent stays with him all the way through (despite Lear being mean to him).

If this was going to be a movie, which actor/actress would you cast for each part?

King Lear

Goneril (oldest daughter)

Regan (middle daughter)

Cordelia (youngest daughter)

Kent (Lear’s friend)

Who would direct it?

Shakespeare had some amazing insults – why not use this to create your own – choose one word from each column and see what you can come up with….

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| Bootless  Currish  Dissembling  Fawning  Frothy  Goatish  Loggerheaded  Lumpish  Mewling  Paunchy  Puking  Qualling  Rank  Reeky  Vain  Wayward | Beetle-headed  Clapper-clawed  Cream-faced  Dread-bolted  Elf-skinned  Flap-mouthed  Guts-griping  Half-witted  Hedge-born  Liver-spotted  Milk-livered  Reeling-ripe  Shard-borne  Swag-bellied  Tickle-brained  Urchin-snouted | Baggage  Bum-bailey  Canker blossom  Death-token  Foot-licker  Giglet  Hugger-mugger  Lewdster  Maggot-pie  Moon-calf  Pignut  Pumpion  Ratsbane  Varlot  Varmint  Whey-faced |