

Act & scene	Quotation	Character(s)	Linked themes
Prologue	‘a pair of star-cross’d lovers’	About Romeo and Juliet	Fate, love, religion, the feud
1.1	‘Part fools! Put up your swords, you know not what you do’	Benvolio	Violence, Benvolio as the peacekeeper, the feud
1.1	‘Peace. I hate the word, as I hate hell, all Montagues and thee’	Tybalt	Violence, Tybalt as aggressor, the feud
1.1	‘O brawling love, O loving hate’	Romeo – about love (when he thinks he loves Rosaline)	Love, confusion (oxymorons show R does not yet know real love)
1.2	‘She is the hopeful lady of my earth’	Lord Capulet about Juliet	Love, family, father/daughter
1.5	‘My only love sprung from my only hate’	Juliet – when she discovers Romeo is a Montague	Violence, hatred, love, the feud
2.2	‘But soft, what light through yonder window breaks? It is the East and Juliet is the sun’	Romeo when he sees Juliet at her window/balcony	Love, natural imagery (R&J use this with each other – a private language for them)
2.3	‘Wisely and slow they stumble that run fast’	Friar Lawrence to Romeo	Time, impetuous/impulsive behaviour, youth, religion, trust
3.1	‘A plague a both your houses’	Mercutio as he is dying	Death, violence, the feud, friendship
3.1	‘I am Fortune’s Fool!’	Romeo	Fate, violence, the feud

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3.2	‘Beautiful tyrant, fiend angelical’	Juliet (oxymorons used when she learns that Romeo killed Tybalt)	Love, confusion
3.3	‘Art thou a man?’	Friar Lawrence to Romeo	Masculinity/gender roles
3.5	‘Methinks I see thee ... As one dead in the bottom of a tomb’	Juliet when saying goodbye to Romeo	Fate, death imagery and use of foreshadowing
3.5	‘hang thee young baggage’ ‘disobedient wretch’	Lord Capulet to Juliet (she refuses to marry Paris)	Anger, violent language, family, father/daughter relationship
4.5	‘The sweetest flower of all the field’	Lord Capulet about Juliet (when she is found ‘dead’)	Family, love, father/daughter relationship
5.1	‘Then I defy you stars’	Romeo	Fate, impetuous/impulsive behaviour (of young people)
5.1	‘I do beseech you, sir, have patience’	Balthasar to Romeo	Impetuous/impulsive behaviour (of young people)
5.3	‘Thus with a kiss I die’	Romeo’s final words	Violence, death, the feud, fate
5.3	‘O happy dagger, this is thy sheath. There rust, and let me die’	Juliet’s final words	Violence, death, the feud, fate
5.3	‘All are punished’	Prince Escalus	Power, authority, the feud, violence, peace