Prologue

* The play only goes for two hours
* If you are patient and listen, they will explain what/how it all happens

Act 1, Scene 1

* Fight breaks out 🡪 the “police” stop it
* Prince – Mayor
* Their brawls/fights have disrupted the peace 3 times
* If another fight breaks out whoever is involved will be executed – killed
* Locks himself away from everyone (Romeo)
* Romeo is depressed because Rosaline won’t return his love.

Act 1, Scene 2

* Paris has asked to marry Juliet
* Capulet consents to Paris’ proposal, if Paris can get Juliet to agree
* Juliet is 13 years old
* Capulet is throwing a party
* Romeo reads the invitation to Capulet’s party
* Romeo and Benvolio decide to go
* Benvolio to show Romeo that “Rosaline is a crow”

Act 1, Scene 3

* Juliet’s mum tries to convince Juliet to marry Paris
* Juliet says “no”

Act 1, Scene 4

* Masquerade Party
* Romeo is an idiot – predicts his death

Act 1, Scene 5

* Tybalt notices Romeo at the party
* Tells Capulet, Capulet says to leave it alone
* Tybalt withdraws – but revenge in the future is implied
* Romeo sees Juliet for the first time
* Romeo meets Juliet
* They realise that their families are enemies

Act 2, Scene 1

* Romeo goes back to Juliet.
* Mercutio and Benvolio assumes Romeo is going back for Rosaline and leave him there.

Act 2, Scene 2

* Romeo climbs to Juliet’s room.
* They want to disown their name.
* She mentions it is to rash, too ill advised.
* Juliet proposes marriage.
* They agree to sleep on it and send word to each other the next day regards to their marriage.

Act 2, Scene 3

* Medicine Maker – uses plants and turn them into medicine
* Romeo tells the friar that he loves Juliet and not Rosaline – Friar says “men only love with their eyes”
* Friar agrees to marry Romeo and Juliet, he believes that their marriage will bury the parents feud

Act 2, Scene 4

* Mercutio and Benvolio forgive Romeo for leaving them at the party.
* Romeo tells the nurse that he will marry Juliet.
* The nurse threatens Romeo in regards to hurting Juliet.

Act 2, Scene 5

* Nurse tells Juliet; Romeo will marry her.
* She has leave to go to shrift (confession).

Act 2, Scene 6

* Romeo and Juliet are married

Act 3, Scene 1

* Mercutio baits Tybalt
* Tybalt is looking for Romeo
* Tybalt kills Mercutio
* Romeo kills Tybalt
* Prince banishes Romeo

Act 3, Scene 2

* Juliet finds out about Romeo’s banishment
* Juliet is not upset that Tybalt is dead

Act 3, Scene 3

* Romeo is upset about the banishment
* Romeo is going to move to Mantua
* A trusted man will relay messages to Romeo on behalf of the Friar

Act 3, Scene 4

* Juliet is getting married to Paris on Thursday (it is currently Monday)

Act 3, Scene 5

* Juliet refuses to marry Paris
* Lord Capulet will disown her if she doesn’t marry Paris
* Mother refuses to help Juliet
* Nurse tells her to marry Paris
* She goes to the Friar for help
* Juliet threatens to kill herself

Act 4, Scene 1

* Friar will make a liquid – it will put her sleep – imitates death
* Friar will send word to Romeo, via a letter, about their plan

Act 4, Scene 2

* Juliet tells her father she’ll marry Paris

Act 4, Scene 3

* Juliet worries about the potion won’t work – kill her – will wake her early

Act 4, Scene 4

* They are getting ready for the wedding – they send the Nurse to wake Juliet

Act 4, Scene 5

* The discover Juliet is dead
* Friar declares that she is dead
* Funeral process beings

Act 5, Scene 1

* Balthasar tells Romeo that Juliet is dead – Balthasar is not the Friar’s confident
* Romeo sees the Apothecary – gives him a poison (it will kill him)

Act 5, Scene 2

* Friar John goes to Mantua to give Romeo the letter
* Friar Lawrence writes and sends another letter

Act 5, Scene 3

* Romeo goes to the tomb
* Paris goes to the tomb
* Romeo and Paris fight – Paris is killed
* Romero sees Juliet and takes the potion – Romeo dies
* Juliet wakes up, Romeo is dead – Friar leaves her alone – Juliet kills herself with dagger
* Lady Montague kills herself after hearing about Romeo’s death
* The Friar explains the events to the Prince
* The parents bury the feud “all are punished”