



# **ACTIVITIES: KEY STAGE 3**

## **ARTICLE: HOW TO TAME A SHREW**

### **Ideas, themes and issues**

On the website find the article 'How to Tame a Shrew' by Jennifer Edwards. Focus on the end of the article where Jennifer discusses the moment where Katherina agrees to say whatever Petruchio wants her to say.

1. With a group of fellow students look at the beginning of Act 4 Scene 6. Discuss this moment in the play and decide whether you agree with the points Jennifer is making.
2. One student should play Katherina. Other members of the group should hot-seat Katherina and ask her questions about this scene. Make sure to ask her reasons for deciding to agree with Petruchio at this point.
3. Ask another student to play Petruchio and others question him about his reaction to Katherina's agreeing to everything he says. Ask him whether he believes Katherina is truly 'tamed'.
4. Share your interviews with other groups.