

What we already know

- Stage 1 and 2: Nursery rhymes - Rhyme, Rhythm, Repetition
- Stage 3 and 4: Revolting Rhymes - syllable, imagery, form

Stage 7 English: Poetry

What's next

- Stage 8 and 9: Poetry and context

English Golden Concepts

Reading: Fluency

Reading: Comprehension

Speaking and Listening

Writing Transcription

Writing Composition

What is poetry?

Poetry is a type of literature that aims to evoke an emotional response in the reader through language chosen and arranged for its meaning, sound, and rhythm.

Key Vocabulary

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| Rhyme | Words with similar sounding final syllables. |
| Rhythm | The beat and pace of poem. |
| Repetition | Words or phrases that are said or displayed multiple times. |
| Syllable | The beats of words. Breaking words into smaller parts helps us to spell. |
| Meter | The pattern of beats in a line of poetry. |
| Form | The physical structure of the poem. |
| Stanza | A grouped set of lines within a poem, usually separated from other stanzas by a blank line |
| Simile | Describes something by comparing it to something else, using 'like' or 'as'. For example: <i>The house was as black as night</i> |
| Metaphor | Describes something by saying it is something else. For example: <i>Juliet is the sun</i> |
| Personification | Giving an inanimate object human feelings or actions. For example: <i>An eerie chill crept into the room.</i> |
| Onomatopoeia | A word that sounds like what it means. For example: thud, crash, bang, buzz |
| Alliteration | When two or more words that start with the same sound are used repeatedly in a phrase or sentence. For example: <i>Harry hurried home to watch football on TV.</i> |

Poems I could study:

"The Hero" by Siegfried Sassoon
 "The Iliad" by Homer (excerpts)
 "Beowulf" (excerpts)
 "The Charge of the Light Brigade" by Alfred Lord Tennyson
 "Harlem" by Langston Hughes
 "The Ballad of Birmingham" by Dudley Randall
 "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou
 "Phenomenal Woman" by Maya Angelou
 "The Heroes" by Robert W. Service
 "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley



What are poetic devices?

Poetic devices are the tools used by poets to enhance the style, rhythm, structure, emotion, or meaning of a poem

By the end of this module, I will have:

- Expressed interpretations of poems
- Explored a range of poetry genres
- Explored how poetic devices contribute to meaning
- Considered the impact of cultural, social, and historical contexts on the meaning of poems.
- Explored connections between different poems and poets
- Created artwork, dramatic interpretations, or extended writing in response to poems