

Poetry Activities

Challenge Cards

twinkl

Poetry Activities

Challenge yourself to learn as much of the poem as you can off by heart.

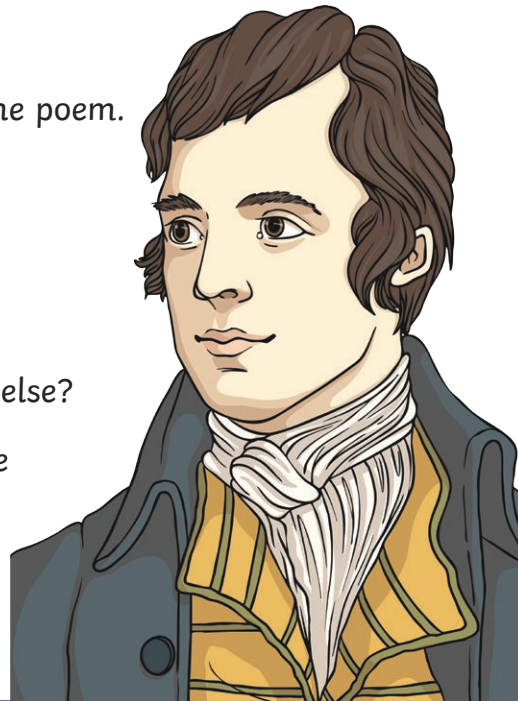


Once you are ready, why not record yourself reciting the poem?

Poetry Activities

Research the poet who wrote the poem.

- Where are they from?
- When were they born?
- Are they still alive?
- Are they famous for anything else?
- Are there other poems they are well-known for?



Poetry Activities

Summarise what you think the main ideas of the poem are.



Poetry Activities

Write down up to three questions you have about the poem.



Why not discuss these with a friend to see what they think?

Poetry Activities

Identify any imagery in the poem.

Do you think it is effective? Why?

If you don't think it is effective, can you think of any better suggestions?



Poetry Activities

Add another verse or stanza to your poem in the same style as the original parts.



Poetry Activities

Write a poem with a similar theme, in the same style as the original poem.



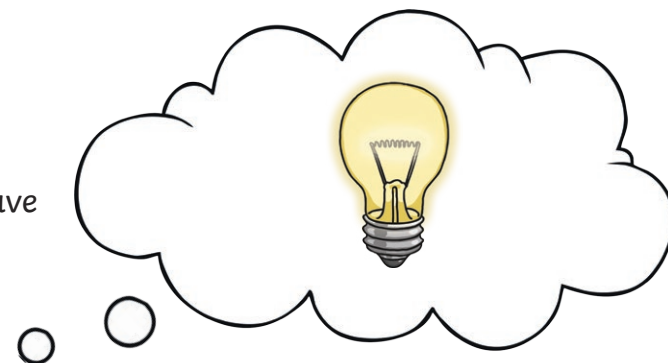
Poetry Activities

Choose two lines of the poem and see if you can improve them.



Poetry Activities

Think about the inspiration behind the poem. What do you think might have inspired the poet?



Think of someone or something that inspires you in life. Who or what is that? What have they inspired you to do?

Poetry Activities

What do you think is the most important word or phrase in the poem?



Why do you think this is the most important part? Explain your answer.

Poetry Activities

Do you like the poem?

What did you like or dislike about the poem? Remember to back up your opinion with reasons.



Poetry Activities

If the poem was a picture, what would it look like?



Why not
create that
picture?

twinkl.com

Poetry Activities

With some friends, create a drama of the poem.

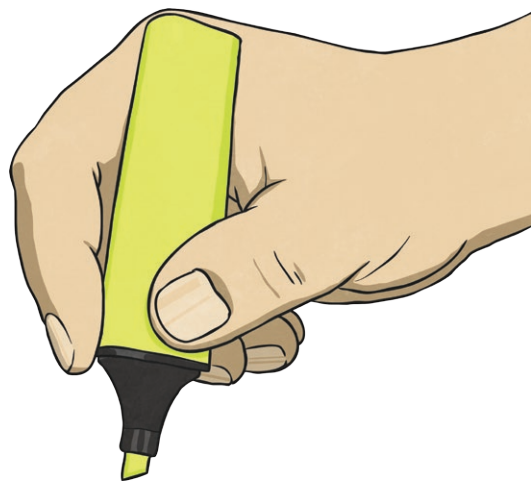


twinkl.com

Poetry Activities

Highlight the following in the poem in different colours:

- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Nouns
- Verbs

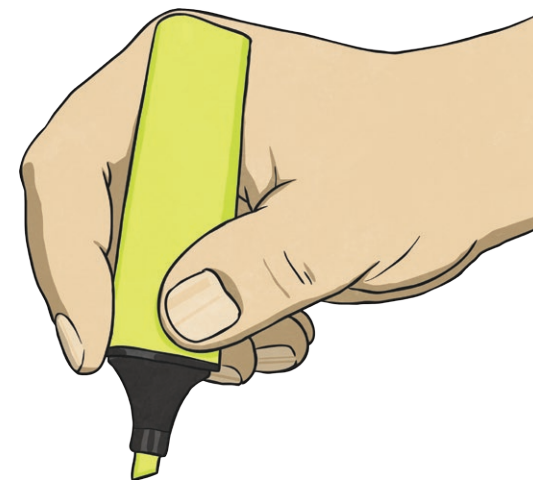


twinkl.com

Poetry Activities

Highlight the following figurative language in the poem using different colours:

- Alliteration
- Similes
- Metaphors
- Personification

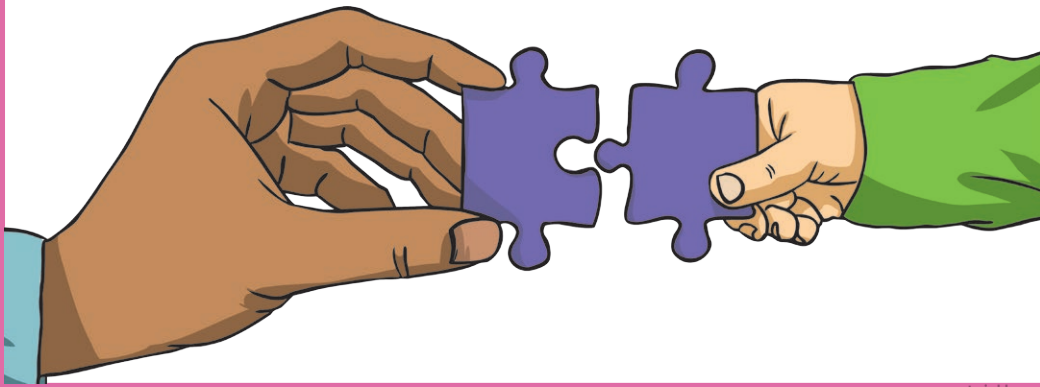


twinkl.com

Poetry Activities

What connections does the poem make you think about?

Have you had a similar experience? Have you been to a similar location that is mentioned? Have you owned anything in the poem that is mentioned?



twinkl.com

Poetry Activities

Does the poem make you think about any other texts you have read before?

What are the texts? What was it about the poem that makes you think about them?



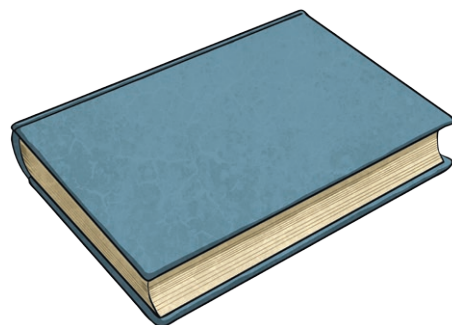
twinkl.com

Poetry Activities

Can you find any rhyming words in the poem? Is there a pattern to these rhymes?

Do you think a poem always need to have rhyming words in it?

Pick three words from the poem and come up with as many rhyming words as you can.



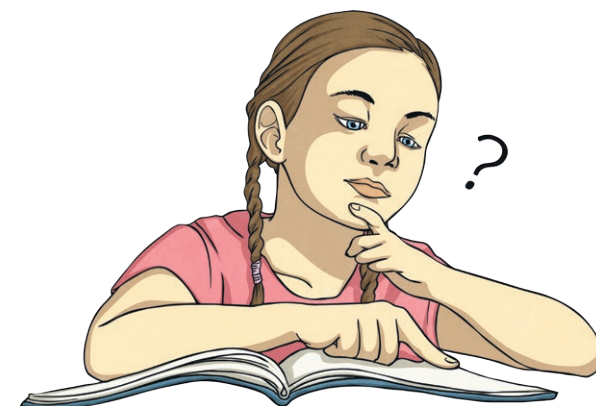
twinkl.com

Poetry Activities

What do you think the mood of the poem is?

- Happy
- Upbeat
- Positive
- Worried
- Sad
- Negative

What makes you think this?



twinkl.com