



Year Three English Poetry



National Curriculum:

develop positive attitudes to reading, and an understanding of what they read, by:

- listening to and discussing a wide range of poetry
 - preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action
 - discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination
 - recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]
 - plan their writing by:
 - discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
 - discussing and recording idea

Understand what they read by:

- identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
- Plan and write their writing by:
- discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- discussing and recording ideas
- in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices

Evaluate and edit by:

- assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements
- proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences

proof-reading for spelling and punctuation errors

- reading aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

Key Vocabulary – Star Words

poetry	structure	vocabulary	alliteration
poem	rhythm	interest	verbs/adverbs
rhyme	rhyming couplet	Adjectives/noun phrases	nouns

Glossary Of Star Words And Their Meaning

rhyming couplet	
alliteration	
vocabulary	

Learning Intents

Learning Intents	Student	Teacher
To read a selection of Autumn poems and discuss their structure.		
To discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.		
To create a word bank of Autumn themed vocabulary.		
To identify rhyming words.		
To write an Autumn themed poem with rhyming couplets.		
To use correct punctuation for poetry – capital letters for each new line, commas and full stops.		