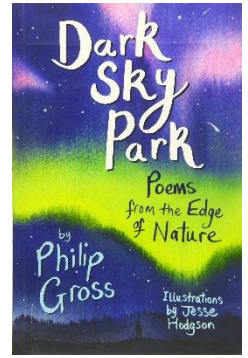


Poetry Vocabulary Organiser



Vocabulary	Definition / Meaning
stanza	A stanza is one of the parts into which a poem is divided.
verse	A single line of text within a poem.
enjambment	The running over of a sentence from one line of verse into the next without punctuation.
personification	Giving inanimate objects human characteristics.
metaphor	An imaginative way of describing something by referring to something else which is the same in a particular way.
imagery	The descriptions in something such as a poem or song, and the pictures they create in your mind.
onomatopoeia	The use of words which sound like the noise they refer to.
alliteration	The use in speech or writing of several words close together which all begin with the same letter or sound.
repetition	When a poem repeats a certain word or phrase.
simile	An expression, which describes a person or thing as being similar to someone or something else.
rhythm	The beat and pace of a poem, created by the pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables in a line or verse.
line breaks	Where one line ends and the next starts – usually chosen for a particular purpose.
rhyming couplet	A pair of lines in poetry that rhyme and usually have the same rhythm.
free verse	A poem with no set rhyming structure or pattern.