



**Outcome**

- Oral performance of a poem
- Written responses to the poem in another text type and form

**Purpose**  
To entertain

**Audience**  
SLT / Parents

**Key Text**

**Reading Skills**

- Prepare a poem to perform and learn by heart. Use text marking, colour coding and annotations to support planning and rehearsal. Show understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action so the meaning is clear to an audience
- Identify unfamiliar vocabulary and discuss possible meanings
- Use punctuation to determine intonation and expression when reading aloud, taking note of how commas are used to avoid ambiguity
- Demonstrate understanding by using a range of active reading strategies
- Using a piece of evidence identified by the teacher draw inferences around the character's thoughts and feelings
- Use clues from characters' actions and speech to make plausible predictions
- Discuss a theme within a text, identified by the teacher. Explore how the theme acts as a one word summary of the story, identifying evidence to support this
- Compare characters within a text. Capture in writing.

**Grammar Skills**

- Create complex sentences by adding a relative clause using a relative pronoun: who, which, where, whose, when, that
- Demarcate complex sentences using commas in order to clarify meaning
- Explore, identify, collect and use noun phrases

**Writing Skills**

- Identify the audience and purpose for a piece of writing and consider this carefully when selecting the language and structures to use
- Plan writing by drawing on a writing model. Develop and clarify ideas through talk, noting key events and vocabulary on a written plan
- Think how authors develop characters and settings
- Show characterisation through the use of description and dialogue
- Improve a passage prepared by the teacher

**Features**

- Clear delivery
- Use of feeling and expression
- Rhythm
- Volume
- Speed
- Tone
- Background sound / music

**Key Vocabulary**

Perform	Text marking	Annotation	Identify	Discuss	Punctuation	Intonation
Expression	Theme	Evidence	Form	Complex sentence	Relative clause	
Pronoun	Characterisation	Dialogue	Description			