

Y8 English Summer Term: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to look at the methods writer's from different time periods use to present their thoughts on **love and relationships**; exploring the different types of love and relationships that we might experience.



Why are we learning about it?

Writers choose to tell us their viewpoints and perspectives to raise issues about themes and ideas that are important to them. This allows us to understand their experiences and then consider how they might influence our own thinking.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will read up to 15 poems from 19th -21st Centuries. You will learn about the writers, their inspiration, and the time periods they were written in.

TOPIC: Love and Relationships Poetry



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You can already identify poetic devices in a poem. You are also able to explain the writer's message in modern texts; this unit develops your ability to empathise and consider attitudes and experiences beyond your own.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

You will learn how to identify poet's methods and develop your ability to analyse quotes. You will explore new ways in which poets present their ideas through structure and figurative language and you will improve your ability to present, support and analyse these ideas effectively.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

You have developed an understanding of how writers make choices about their language to have the greatest impact on the reader. You will now consider experiences outside of your own and begin to look at the use of structure and form in poetry.