

# ENGLISH: Year 7 Summer Half Term 1 – An Introduction to Poetry

## What are we learning about?

This unit will introduce you to poetry analysis as we look at a variety of ballads and how this poetic form has changed over time.



## Why are we learning about it?

Poetry has been an important part of human culture for centuries. During this topic, we will learn about how a popular form of poetry has evolved, as well as how and why poets write ballads.



## What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

New knowledge will include a range of poetic devices and the historical and social contexts of when each poem was written



## How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

This unit builds on you're the skill of **analysing** different language techniques, finding meaning and the **effect** of language choices on the reader. This half term, you will use these skills to **analyse** and **compare** a range of ballad poems.



## What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

You will develop the new skill of annotating poems for meaning. You will also develop the skill of making comparison between poems.



## How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

This builds on your knowledge of reading critically and communicating well about how writers use language techniques to create meaning. In this topic, you will apply this knowledge to your poetry comprehension and analysis.

