



مدرسة القديسة مريم الكاثوليكية الثانوية - دبي
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI

Lesson Plan

Subject	English Literature
Class/ Section	9A-F
Week	Week-3- Lesson 1 and 2
Work sent to students by	Google classroom
Total number of lessons per week	4
Unit/Topic	Nettles by Vernon Scannell
Key Vocabulary	watery grin slashed in fury Stood upright
Lessons 1-2 Live Zoom lesson	<u>Specific Learning objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To use deduction skills to predict what the poem is about• To learn about the poet Vernon Scannell.• To Read the poem 'Nettles'• To discuss ideas/first impressions• To consolidate general understanding of the poem• Discuss the poem's structure• Develop inference and deduction skills• Analyse the imagery used by Vernon Scannell <u>Success Criteria:</u> <p>I can explore the meanings of pictures related to a poem I can explore how Scannell present his feelings towards the nettles in 'Nettles'</p> <u>Specific Intended Learning Outcomes</u> <p>Students will be able to explore how Scannell uses imagery and metaphor to convey his feelings about parenthood</p>
Tasks	<u>Task-1</u> <p>Think about the title of this poem. Can you predict what it will be about? What do you associate with the word nettles?</p>

	<p>Task-2 Research work: Vernon Scannell</p> <p>Task-3 What are your first impressions of this poem? Below are a few sentence starters to help you write a paragraph about it. Nettles by Vernon Scannell is about ... The child ... and the father feels.... Scannell compares the nettles to ... The theme of this poem is...</p> <p>Write down any words you associate with the word 'nettles'. What do the following words/phrases suggest to you? regiment parade spears fallen dead recruits called up</p> <p>Read the poem and then discuss the following questions: In what ways could nettles be like an army? What does the parent do? How does he/she feel? How do you know? Pick out any key words or phrases. Complete the table below with the question 'What is the poet suggesting about the relationship between parents and children?' in mind. How does the poet use imagery in the poem to portray his ideas?</p> <p>Task-4 Look at the imagery used by Vernon Scannell in this poem. What words and phrases are used to describe the nettles?</p>
<p>Assessment Criteria/ Essential questions</p>	<p>What does Vernon Scannell's use of imagery tell us about the relationship between father and son? Use the sentence starters below to help you write a paragraph about it.</p> <p>In the poem Vernon Scannell explores the relationship between a father and son through the incident of a minor but painful childhood accident ... The words 'regiment', 'spears' and 'recruits' suggest... The son's pain and the father's anger are portrayed through images such as... The final image is...which suggests that...</p> <p>To understand how the poet portrays emotions within family relationships. To understand how the poet uses language to portray emotions within family relationships Developing active listening skills and strategies Group discussion and interaction Developing and adapting discussion skills and strategies in formal and informal contexts</p>
<p>Resources</p>	<p>Nettles by Vernon Scannell</p>

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Lessons 3-4 Live Zoom lesson	<p><u>Specific Learning objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse the use of poetic devices in Nettles • explore the themes of the poem • Consolidate knowledge and understanding of the poet’s meaning and purpose <p><u>Success Criteria:</u> I can find information in the poem which reflects the themes of ‘relationships’ I can give an insightful and explanatory response to the poem and give a close analysis of detail to support my ideas.</p> <p><u>Specific Intended Learning Outcomes</u> Students will be able to understand, explain and analyse how the poet present relationship in the poem ‘Nettles’.</p>
Tasks	<p><u>Task-1</u> Looking at the military metaphor Work in pairs. Looking at the military metaphor, discuss these questions with your partner. Write down a summary of your opinion.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does the speaker describe the nettles – what are they? 2. The speaker lights a fire to burn the nettles but he doesn’t describe it in these terms? What does he say? Why? 3. How effective or ineffective do you think the metaphor is and why? 4. Does this poem tell us anything about the wider world or is it purely about one man and his son? <p><u>Task-2</u> Create a mind map to show how Scannell explores themes in Nettles.</p>

**Assessment Criteria/
Essential questions**

How does Vernon Scannell use poetic devices to explore the relationship between a father and his son?

Stuck Sheet

★ Love? Hate? Acceptance? Cycle of life? Parenting? Enemies? Power? ★ Children? Army? Nature? Plants?

The Question: In 'Nettles', how does the poet present *ideas* about *relationships*?

★ **Consider the following in your paragraph:**
 How is the relationship between the father and his son? How does the father express his emotions?
 What is the attitude of the narrator towards the nettles?
 What feeling and emotions are explored?
 How is the enemy presented in the poem?

★ **Sentence starters:**

- The poet suggests.....through the voice of..... by.....
- (Evidence) illustrates a perspective of....
- The (subject terminology) suggests....
- The idea of relationship being.....could emphasise...
- A sense of... (feelings)...is felt.....
- Scannell intends to convey that.....which would create an impression of.....on the reader....

P
Point

Sum up the main idea in your paragraph.

E
Evidence

Provide evidence for the point you are making.

E
Explanation

Why is the quotation significant?
 What effect does the quotation have on the reader?
 Why has the writer used this technique?

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