



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

Lesson Plan

Subject	ENGLISH LITERATURE
Class/ Section	YEAR 7
Week	5 (26th - 30th September 2021)
Work send to students by	Google classroom
Total number of lessons per week	4
Unit/Topic	POETRY
Key Vocabulary	syllable dialect verse rhyme rhythm repetition simile metaphor personification alliteration imagery
Lessons 1 –Live Zoom lesson along with face to face instruction for students present on a particular day Work will be assigned in Google classroom which will be matched to the	<u>Rhyme</u> <u>Rhyme and Repetition</u> <u>Specific Learning objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To appreciate the ways in which the poet uses rhyme.• To explore how rhyme and repetition contribute to a poem's

Tasks

**Assessment Criteria/
Essential questions**

AO1

Interpret the main ideas with textual evidence.

AO1

Express own viewpoints about the poem with appropriate evidence.

AO2

Explore poet’s use of literary devices and structure to develop and present main ideas.

Resources

Soft copy of text provided, ppt

(Building skills in English - pages 116 and 117)

Activity 1

1. Read Benjamin Zephaniah’s poem ‘For Sale’ and think about the form in which it is written.
2. a. What point is the speaker making in the poem?
b. Why does the poet use a Chorus?
c. What is your response to the poem?

Group Work (Breakout Rooms may not be possible if students are in school)

Activity 2

1. Look at these words and phrases taken from the poem:

No flowers	Sale	Dissolved
Bet	Sell	Bargain
Gone	Deal	Got lost

Think of two categories into which you could sort all these words and phrases. What does this suggest about the point the poet is making.

2. Write down three positive statements from the poem. Write a sentence or two explaining why you think the poet chose to include them.
3. Write down three negative statements from the poem. Explain why you think the poet chose to include them.

Class Discussion

Activity 4

Write three questions to help someone explore the poem. Try to use questions that will help them think about the decision the poet took when writing the poem.

They could begin:

1. Why has Benjamin Zephaniah...?
2. What is the effect of..?

Lessons 3-4–Live Zoom lesson along with face to face instruction for students present on a particular day

Work will be assigned in Google classroom which will be matched to the student ability.

Poetic Techniques

Specific Learning objectives

-Understand how poetic techniques(like simile, metaphor, personification and alliteration) are used to create visual and sound effects and to help readers understand the poet’s feelings and ideas.

Specific Intended Learning Outcomes

-Identify language and poetic techniques in the poem.
-Explain the effect of poet’s use of language and poetic devices to show your understanding of why the poet has used these techniques.

Success Criteria

- explore the text confidently looking for key details of language, form and structure.
- identify imagery and explain its effectiveness.
- recognise and comment on writers’ choice of language and poetic

Tasks

**Assessment Criteria/
Essential questions**

AO1

Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts.

AO2

Analyse the language, form and structure used by the writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.

AO2

Explore poet’s use of literary devices and structure to develop and present main ideas.

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techniques.
(Building skills in English – pages 118 and 119)

Class Discussion

Activity 1

1. Find the Simile in the first stanza of ‘Urdu Poets’.
2. What is Zephaniah trying to say about Urdu Poets?

Activity 2

.Zephaniah says that poets use metaphor to create vivid images. In his poem , ‘Urdu Poets’.

- a. What do these metaphors suggest?
- b. Why do you think Zephaniah chose these metaphors?
- c. Try to rewrite these three lines without using metaphors.(pg.119)

Note Book Work

Activity 3

The sun peeped over the hills and smiled on the valley below.

-Identify the imagery used in this line.
Explain the qualities given to the sun.

Choose from the words below to describe the atmosphere created by the given line.

Spooky	Gloomy	Tense
Menacing	Violent	Mysterious
Happy	Positive	Warm

Performance poetry

Discussion- (Performance poetry Assessment will be conducted in week-7) (spoken language))

Guidelines for Performance poetry

- Students will recall poems studied in Year 6 or poems with a common theme)
- Select a suitable poem .
- Memorise and recite the poem without looking at the paper.
- Prepare to perform without looking at the poem

When you are performing remember to use appropriate :

- Volume of your voice
- Pace
- Pauses
- Expression
- Different voices

Homework

1. Make a list of any 4 advertising slogans that use alliteration.
2. Choose a poem and prepare for performance.