

WEEK 1

Words for technical aspects of poetry.

1. stanza

a verse in poetry



2. tone

the attitude or mood of the text

3. simile

saying something is 'like' or 'as' something

4. symbol

object representing an idea

5. meter

a set rhythm in a poem

6. rhythm

pattern of movement or sound

B

7. rhyme

repetition of similar sounds

8. juxtaposition

two ideas showing difference

9. persona

the speaker in the poem

10. plosive

The sound from 'd', 'b', 'g', 't', 'k' and 'p';

11. enjambement

no stop at end of the line

C

12. caesura

a stop in the middle of a line

13. onomatopoeia

sound effect words

14. sibilance

The hissing sound from 's'

15. assonance

Repeating a vowel sound

WEEK 2

Words for possible tones & feelings

1. admiring

regard with respect



2. elated

very happy

3. proud

feeling satisfied due to achievement

4. tender

gentleness, kindness

5. hostile

unfriendly

6. aggressive

likely to attack

B

7. affectionate

showing fondness

8. callous

treating others cruelly

9. embittered

angry at having been treated unfairly

10. melancholic

feeling sadness

11. dispassionate

not influenced by strong emotion

C

12. reverential

deep respect for someone or something

13. deferential

showing polite respect

14. nihilistic

a belief that life is meaningless

15. despondent

in low spirits from loss of hope

WEEK 3

Words to develop our ideas.

1. throughout

in every part



2. likewise

in the same way

3. moreover

as a further matter

4. equally

in the same way

5. perhaps

to express uncertainty or possibility

6. similarly

in a similar way

B

7. furthermore

in addition

8. whereas

in contrast

9. conversely

oppositely

10. interestingly

to show something of interest

11. significantly

importantly

C

12. additionally

as an extra factor

13. contrary

opposite in nature or meaning

14. correspondingly

in an equivalent way

15. alternatively

as another option

WEEK 4

Themes & ideas poems may show

1. memory

something remembered



2. honour

high respect

3. conflict

serious disagreement

4. duty

a moral or legal responsibility

5. emotion

a strong feeling

6. responsibility

having a duty

B

7. loyalty

being faithful

8. indecision

inability to make a decision

9. patriotism

being devoted to support your country

10. brutality

savage physical violence

11. reliability

being trustworthy

C

12. glorification

representing something as admirable

13. hostility

unfriendliness

14. animosity

strong dislike

15. omnipresent

widespread

WEEK 5

Analytical verbs.

1. suggests

puts forward



2. implies

suggests as a consequence

3. contrasts

being completely different from something

4. reveals

makes known to others

5. states

shows something clearly

6. emphasises

make clearly defined

B

7. depicts

describes in words

8. characterises

to be typical of

9. assert

state a fact or belief

10. advocates

supports

11. perpetuates

continues indefinitely

C

12. reinforces

strengthens or supports

13. verifies

demonstrates that something is true

14. differentiates

identifies differences between things

15. critiques

evaluates in a detailed way

WEEK 6

Words for our analysis of language effects.

1. chaos

complete disorder



2. mimic

imitate

3. predictable

able to be predicted

4. confusion

uncertainty about what is happening

5. sacrifice

giving up something for the sake of others

6. compensate

give something to honour loss

B

7. erratic

not even or regular in pattern

8. commemorate

recall and show respect

9. nobility

people belonging to the upper class

10. ambiguous

open to more than one interpretation

11. miscommunication

failure to communicate clearly

C

12. subdued

quiet and reflective

13. futile

pointless

14. militaristic

pursuing and aggressive military policy

15. jingoistic

extreme patriotism, often aggressive