

Create a mind-map for each of the poems below, add your own research notes to further your understanding of each poem.

<u>In Mrs Tilcher's Class</u>	<u>Follower</u>	<u>Timothy Winters</u>
<p>The poem explores a young child growing up within a nurturing primary school environment. Mrs Tilscher, from the poem's title, is portrayed as a loving teacher who has a profound effect on her pupils. The delight of Mrs Tilscher's Class seems to protect the children from the outside world, but it does not last forever. The children grow and move towards adolescence, where they experience new feelings and sensations, and ultimately leave Mrs Tilscher behind.</p>		

Year 7 – Childhood Poetry

Autumn 2: Poetry

Device	Definition
Rhyme	The repetition of similar sounds at the end of words.
Repetition	Words are repeated in order to create effect.
Juxtaposition	The placement of two different or contrasting elements in close proximity to one another.
Metaphor	A direct comparison of two things. Saying something is something as opposed to like.
Alliteration	The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of closely connected words.
Simile	A comparison using like or as.
Imagery	The writer uses words to create a picture for the reader.
Personification	An object is given life-like qualities.
Onomatopoeia	Words that imitate the sound they are naming.
Oxymoron	Contrasting/contradictory terms are combined. Two opposite terms are placed side by side, for example: bitter sweet/ friendly fire.
Hyperbole	An exaggeration.

Assessment Objectives		
You will be assessed on your knowledge and understanding of one of the poems listed below, you will also be assessed on your ability to write both analytically and critically.		

Key Vocabulary
Dramatic Monologue
Sonnet
Didactic
Patriarchal
Possession
Obsession
Hierarchy
Objectify
Dehumanise
Idolise
Egotistical
Corrupt
Biblical
Omnipotent
Omniscient

Three Things

Three things to read:

- <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/untold-stories/new-poems/>
- <https://heritagecalling.com/2018/10/04/6-poems-to-ponder-on-national-poetry-day/>
- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/152982/an-introduction-to-british-romanticism>

Three things to watch:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02m6hrk>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02m6k63>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24RGLPnTcJU>