

## Intro:

- ✓ Name of the poem
- ✓ Name of the poet
- ✓ One sentence summary of the poem
- ✓ Think three

# POETRY

## What literary techniques have been used to present thoughts / feelings?

- ❖ **Adjectives**
  - ❖ **Verbs**
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  - ❖ **Simile**
  - ❖ **Metaphor**
  - ❖ **Personification**
  - ❖ **Rhyme**
  - ❖ **Repetition**
  - ❖ **Imagery**
  - ❖ **Alliteration**
  - ❖ **Assonance**
  - ❖ **Enjambment**
  - ❖ **Onomatopoeia**
  - ❖ **Stanza**
- Understanding  
Confident  
Sympathetic  
Delighted  
Satisfied  
Optimistic  
Surprised  
Admiration  
Inquisitive  
Anxious  
Determined  
Rebellious  
Angry  
Irritated  
Disappointment  
Upset  
Uncertainty  
Distrustful  
Alone

## POINT

What literary technique has been used to present what feeling?  
***The poet has used a metaphor to present the feeling of happiness...***

## EVIDENCE

**Sustain** – can you find 2 quotes to back up your point

What evidence is there to support your point?  
***This is evident in the line...***

## EXPLANATION

What does the quotation tell you?  
***This quotation reveals...***

## FOCUSED EXPLORATION

**Sustain** – focus in on the technique but different parts of the technique to deepen your analysis + offer an alternative interpretation

Focus in on the literary technique – how does the literary technique contribute to the presentation of the thought / feeling?  
***The use of the metaphor really emphasises...  
The word \_\_\_\_\_ implies that....  
Offer alternative interpretations  
Another interpretation might be....It could also show...***

## EFFECT

How successfully do you think the literary device helps to present the thought / feeling of the persona?  
***Overall, the metaphor has been used by the poet to present the feeling of***

## example

Causley uses <sup>theme</sup> metaphor to suggest that the 'Lulu' is a teenager. 'And only a circle on the dusty shelf' shows that the room hasn't been touched for long time, causing dust to settle. It could also show that as the room is <sup>dusty</sup> dirty, that it hasn't been cleaned by Lulu, showing that she may be a teenager. It may also imply that her mother has left the room as it was so she can remember Lulu, sort of like a museum. 'Circle' could show the circle of life and that all good things end and that children grow up and leave, finding a new path and that maybe the mother didn't let her leave so Lulu ran away to start a new life ~~on~~ with no boundaries ~~boundaries~~ boundaries. This shows that the persona is scared about Lulu as she thinks she was OK.

## Connectives to help you sustain your analysis

However in addition whereas similarly  
Moreover furthermore in contrast