

T3 Poets Speaking Out - Knowledge Organiser (Year 8)

Additional notes		Features & Elements of Poetry		Learning specific terminology	
Diction	Word choices	Syllables	A part of a word that contains a single vowel sound and that is pronounced as a unit (book has one syllable).	Personal	Issues that affect an individual
Syntax	The order of words	Mood	The emotion evoked in the reader by the choices the poet has made in the poem.	Political	Issues that affect society
Anaphora	Repetition at the beginning of a clause	Imagery	When one things represents or stands for something else (simile; metaphor; personification etc)	Universal	Applies to everyone
Maya Angelou	American poet, civil rights activist, author 1928-2014	Figurative language	Kind of descriptive language that doesn't mean what it says literally (similes, metaphor, personification, hyperbole etc)	Stereotype	to believe unfairly that all people or things with a particular characteristic are the same
Voice: The person behind the words that speaks to the readers. It expresses the poet's attitude, tone and point of view.		Rhetorical questions	A question asked without expecting an answer but for the sake of emphasis or effect.	Prejudice	Negative opinion that is not based on reason or experience.
Tone of voice you might find in a poem: Aggressive; angry; argumentative Bitter; bold Celebratory; challenging; cheerful; confrontational Determined; direct; defiant Excited Fanciful Grim Hopeful Jokey Light-hearted Matter of fact Neutral Passionate; puzzled Questioning; quiet Reflective; resigned Sad; sarcastic; satirical		Couplet	Two lines of poetry that usually rhyme	Features and elements of poetry (continued)	
		Enjambment	Enjambment is the continuation of a sentence or clause across a line break.		
		Stanza	Verse of a poem (like a paragraph)	Rhythm	Beat of a poem
		Line break	A device that is used at the end of a line, and the beginning of the next line in a poem.	Repetition	Intentionally using a word or phrase for effect two or more times.
				Sound	<i>Poetic sound</i> devices help the reader "hear" a <i>poem</i> .
				Quatrain	Four lines stanzas
		Caesura	Unnatural pause in the poem usually depicted by a punctuation mark.	Assonance	Repeated vowel sounds in the middle of words with different consonant end sounds. You can see assonance in the phrase "faded gray waves"
		Rhyme	Rhyming words have the same end sound repeated at the end of a line. Many poems, such as free verse poems, don't use a particular rhyme scheme.	Consonance	While alliteration occurs at the stressed syllable in each word, consonance can happen anywhere, especially at the end of a word. When consonance happens at the end of the word along with assonance, it's a rhyme.

