# **Overview of Y1 Writing Curriculum 2024-25**

## **Autumn Term**

#### Rationale

#### Autumn 1

Throughout this half term the writing curriculum is associated with getting children to write about their personal experiences. Linking their writing to what the children know gives them a deeper understanding of what they are writing about. We then start to look at Jack and the Beanstalk as this links to traditional fairy tales. Within this book, we look at character descriptions using adjectives for detail whilst teaching the children basic sentence structures, grammar and punctuation. The children then move on to studying a poem in detail, learning the poem and then performing the poem. We decided to pick The Alphabet Poem by Michael Rosen as this will help the children to consolidate the alphabet which they listen to everyday in their phonics lessons.

#### Autumn 2

Firstly, this half term the children will be discussing toys from their grandparent's childhood as part of their history unit of study. Following that children complete alliterative poetry linked to seasons as this is linked to their Science unit of study. The last piece of writing we start by introducing the traditional fairy tale The Three Little Pigs. The children are introduced to the story and look in depth at the tale. Children then create a narrative based on the story.

Weeks	Key Stimuli	Key Purpose	Forms	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Handwriting
Autumn 1						
1	All about me / holidays	Establish writing abilities of children in class	Sentences Labels (for display)	'ck' Phonics Phase 2 (1)	Finger spaces  Capital letters and full stops to demarcate	Pre-module assessment (1)
2 & 3	Photographs of where they live	To inform	Labels & sentences (labels wts, sentences exp & gds)	'nk' Phonics Phase 4 (2)  'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' Phonics Phase 2 (3)	To use one or two adjectives to describe	Lessons 1 & 2 (2) Lessons 3 & 4 (3)
Genre is the pro	gression				Understand how words can combine to make sentences	
4 & 5	Jack & the Beanstalk	To entertain	Characterisation	'-ve' Phonics Phase 2 (4) long 'oo' & short 'oo' Phonics Phase 3 (5)	Finger spaces Capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences To use one or two adjectives to describe Understand how words can combine to make sentences.	Lessons 5 & 6 (4) Lesson 7 & 8 (5)

#### Progression of genre: Progression of genre: Use simple similes to describe e.g. He was a fierce as a lion. Prior knowledge from EYFS: -Write about a character from a story you know or make up a new character. -Use power of 3 sentences to describe e.g. he was friendly, helpful and kind. -Give your character a name. -Use adverbs e.g. she always laughed happily. -Use familiar adjectives to describe your character e.g. friendly, scary. -Use simple noun phrases e.g. she had long, blonde hair. -Have a 'goodie' or a 'baddie' -Use some alliteration e.g. she always had a gorgeous grin. -Give your character a problem. -End with 'happily ever after' Photographs of local Setting description 'ai' sound'oi' sound Lesson 9 & 10 (6) 6 & 7 To entertain Finger spaces Phonics Phase 3 (6) Capital letters and full area stops to demarcate Lesson 11 & 12 (7) 'ar' sound Phonics sentences Phase 3 (7) To use one or two adjectives to describe Understand how words can combine to make sentences. Progression of genre: Progression of genre: Prior knowledge from EYFS: -Choose a name for the setting e.g. church – linked to RE - baptism -Draw maps showing different settings. -Use all the senses to describe the setting. -Use 'power of 3' sentences to describe e.g. it was a glorious, sparkling, amazing castle. -Create simple stories that start and end in the same place. -Create stories where a main character goes from setting to setting on a -Include some extra detail to bring the setting to life e.g. In the enchanted forest, journey. where it was always summer. -Choose adjectives with care and use 'like' and 'as' to make similes. -Select from a range of photo settings. -Choose a scary setting where something might happen e.g. haunted house, -Include time of day and weather e.g. It was just before lunch on a beautiful sunny day.

dark woods, old house.

-Use adjectives to describe settings.

8	The Alphabet Poem by	To entertain	Poetry by heart	'ear' sound Phonics	Lessons 12 & 13 (8)
	Michael Rosen			Phase 3 (8)	

-Select scary settings and create dilemmas.

Progression of genre: Phase 1
Prior knowledge from EYFS:
-Reading the poem together
-Oral rehearsal with actions
-Looking at simple features e.g. title, poet and simple rhyming pairs.

Progression of genre: Phase 1
-Reading and responding to simple questions e.g. what do you like/dislike about the poem? Does anything puzzle you about the poem?
-Does the poem remind you of another poem or book? Why?
-Creating simple success criteria.
-Identifying simple features e.g. title, poet, number of lines; circling rhyming couplets; identifying age appropriate
-vocab used by the poet e.g. adjectives, nouns, powerful verbs etc.
-Opportunity to look at other poems by the same poet or poems on the same theme by other poets.
-Drama/adding soundscapes to a poem/oral rehearsal with actions.
-Write a simple review.

Autumn 2								
1 & 2	Link to History Description of toys and how things have changed since their grandparent's childhood (ask children to bring in toys from their grandparent's childhood)	To entertain	Description of the toy		'air' sound Phonics Phase 3 (1)  'ow' & 'ou' sound Phonics Phase3 = ow Phonics Phase5 = ou (2)	Using coordinating conjunction 'and' Capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I' Finger spaces Capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences	Lessons 14 & 15 (1) Lessons 16 & 17 (2)	
-Use adjectives -Use all the ser				Progression of genre: -Use precise nouns to create a picture in the reader's mind e.g. terrier instead of dogChoose adjectives with care and also use a comma e.g. the tiny, delicate petalsUse power of 3 sentences to describe e.g. the distant, glittering starChoose powerful verbs instead of got, came, went, said, lookUse adverbs to describe how e.g. she whispered softlyUse 'as' and 'like' similesDraw on all the senses when describing.				
3	Internal Assessments and bridge any gaps during this Autumn term.	Assessment of spellings taught so far	Question and exclamation marks		'igh' & 'ie' sound Phonic Phase 3 = igh Phonics Phase 5 = ie (3)		Lessons 18 & 19 (3)	
4 & 5	The Months by Sarah Coleridge	To entertain	Alliterative List Poems		'ee' & 'ea' sound Phonic Phase 3 = ee Phonics Phase 5 = ea (4) 'ay' sound'oy' sound Phonics Phase 5 (5)	Using coordinating conjunction 'and' Capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I' Finger spaces Capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences	Lessons 20 & 21 (4) Lessons 22 & 23 (5)	
Progression of genre: Prior knowledge from EYFS: -Reading the poem together -Oral rehearsal with actions -Looking at simple features e.g. title, poet and simple rhyming pairs.				Progression of genre: Phase 1 -Reading and responding to simple questions e.g. what do you like/dislike about the poem? Does anything puzzle you about the poem? -Does the poem remind you of another poem or book? Why? -Creating simple success criteriaIdentifying simple features e.g. title, poet, number of lines; circling rhyming couplets; identifying age appropriate -vocab used by the poet e.g. adjectives, nouns, powerful verbs etc.				

				<ul> <li>Opportunity to look at other poems by the same poet or poems on the same theme by other poets.</li> <li>Drama/adding soundscapes to a poem/oral rehearsal with actions.</li> <li>Write a simple review.</li> </ul>				
6 & 7	The Three Little Pigs	To entertain	Narrative	'er' soundPhonics Phase 3 (6)  ur' & 'ir' sound Phonics Phase 3 = ur Phonics Phase 5 = I (7)	Lesson 24 & 25 (6) Lessons 26 & 27 (7)			
-Simple narra -Simple narra -Simple narra or real. -Simple narra -Learn stories -Introduce sto -Tell and rete puppets, pict -Make simple	dge from EYFS: tives and retellings are told/ w tives are told/ written in past of tives use typical characters, se tives use some story language to orally and retell them with act ory characters/props into prov ll stories using props and plans ures) and through drama active innovations to known stories and write sentences to retell a se	tense.  Ittings and events who  tions.  ision areas to structur  for assistance (e.g. s  ities.  E.g. change main cha	ether imagined re play. tory maps, aracter.	Progression of genre: -Simple narratives and retellings are told/written in estimple narratives are told/ written in past tenseEvents are sequenced to create texts that make sentents are sequenced to create texts that description and past sequenced to create the first of sounding writingStories are often written in the third person and past Goldilocks broke the chair; She fell asleep in Baby Benersonal recounts and retellings often use the first of Granny's house on Saturday; We went to the park and sentences are demarcated using full stops, capital levalues of conjunctions e.g. and to join ideas and creuse of exclamation marks to indicate emotions such Question marks can be used to form questions, e.g. are you? Said the wolfLearn stories orally and retell them with actionsTell and retell stories orally using props and plans for pictures) and through drama activitiesListen to/learn stories and narrative texts that use such a moral) and the understanding of the struct using Story MountainThink about the intended audience and the purpose teach a moral) so that plans are shaped to satisfy the Make structured plans based on the chosen story beneated a moral) so that plans are shaped to satisfy the Recognise and use 'story language' e.g. Once upon the ever after etcThink, say and write sentences to tell the story or not the purpose teach a moral write sentences to tell the story or not the purpose teach a moral write sentences to tell the story or not the purpose teach a moral write sentences to tell the story or not the purpose teach a moral write sentences to tell the story or not the purpose teach a moral write sentences to tell the story or not the purpose teach a moral write sentences to t	d events whether imagined or real. ay etc.) may be used to create purposeful st tense e.g. Goldilocks ate the porridge; ear's bed. person and past tense, e.g. I had tea at my fter school. etters and finger spaces. ate variety in the sentence structure. I said to Mum can I have a biscuit? Who or assistance (e.g. story maps, puppets, the features required for the writing. of chosen text. cure of the chosen story e.g. e of the story (e.g. to scare, amuse, and the audience and purpose. y changing characters and key events. a time, later that day, happily			

## **Spring Term**

#### Rationale

## Spring 1

Throughout this half term the writing curriculum is linked to their Geography unit of study 'What is my country?' Linking their writing to what the children are learning about cross curricular makes the writing more meaningful and develops their understanding further of the unit of study. We start with poetry by heart, the children study a poem in detail, learn the poem and then perform the poem. We decided to base the poem on My Colours by Colin West as children are taking part in trust Art Week during this half term. The first piece of writing is labelling a map of the country. We decided to do this first as children need to be aware of where major cities are in their country. We then move on to the book Paddington's London Story Treasury and children write a letter from Paddington's perspective about the exciting attractions and sites he visited during his time in London. Following on from that using the knowledge the children have acquired over the half term they produce a non-chronological report on London. The last piece of work is related to our trust Art Week. The children will describe a picture/painting that the artist has produced.

#### Spring 2

Writing in Spring 2 is linking with both History unit of study 'Who were the great nurses of the past' and Science unit of study 'Plants'. The children's first piece of writing is a non-chronological report based on plants. This will be over 2 weeks and children can draw on knowledge taught about plants in those two weeks. The last piece of writing in Spring 2 is a diary entry based on Florence Nightingale. We decided to do this piece of writing at the end of the half term because children can draw on all their knowledge, they have been taught over the full half term and then complete the diary entry.

Weeks	Key Stimuli	Key Purpose	Forms		Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Handwriting
Spring 1							
1	My Colours - Colin West	To entertain	Poetry by heart		'or' & 'ore' sound Phonics Phase 3 = or (1)	Understand how words can combine to make sentences.	Lessons 28 & 29 (1)
Making suggestions o			-Drama -Short bursts or adverbs su -Making lists of	itable for the intended out of alliterative names e.g. ac s Iollies. games to create rhyming p dictionaries	crobatic Abi or alliterative se	•	

2	Map of the country	To inform	Labelling a map of their country		'aw' & 'au' sound Phonics Phase 5 = aw Phonics Phase 5 = au (2)	Using coordinating conjunction 'and' Capital letters and full stops Finger spaces Question and exclamation marks	Lessons 30 & 31 (2)
Genre is the progres	sion and historical knowledge –	London is the capital o	of England and it is w	here the King liv	ves.		
3 & 4	Paddington's London Treasury by Michael Bond	To inform	Letter	THE CHE WING	'wh' sound Phonics Phase 5 (3) 'ph' sound Phonics Phase 5 (4)	Using coordinating conjunction 'and' Capital letters and full stops Finger spaces Question and exclamation marks	Lessons 32 & 33 (3) Lessons 34 & 35 (4)
Progression of ger Prior knowledge fi -Start with 'dear' o -End with 'from' -Usually written in	om EYFS: can be given			-Use a greeti -Specific nan -Informal en -Chatty tone -Contracted -Questions a -Informal col as openersPossible tex -Introduction -Main body	dress at the top right ing mes people, places, thing ding e.g. 'best wishes' e: forms of words e.g. can' and exclamations nnectives, as in everydatt structure: n – Include greeting and – Write in detail about t	tc.  't won't etc.  y speech e.g. and/ becau  explain why you are writhe subject	
5 & 6 (week 5 – 4 days)	Paddington's London Treasury by Michael Bond	To inform	Non-chrono	ological report	'ue' & 'ew' sound Phonics Phase 5 = ue Phonics Phase 5 = e (5) 'oa' & 'oe' sound Phonics Phase 3 = oa Phonics Phase 5 = oe (6)	To use one or two adjectives to describe  To use adjectives to describe (sometimes ambitious beyond the year group)	Lessons 36 & 37 (5) Lessons 38 & 39 (6)

					Progression of genre: -Subject specific language -Facts -Present or Past tense (depending on subject) -Usually written in third person (he, she. It, they) -Coordinating conjunctions to link two main ideas -Subordinating conjunctions -Title (can be given) -Subheadings (can be given) -Pictures/captions/labels could be used to aid presentation Possible text structure: -Introduction - A sentence to explain what is being written about -Main body - A few sentences underneath each subheadingConclusion - A sentence to describe own opinion of the subject and why.				
Spring 2 Assessment week					'a-e' split digraph	Use plural suffixes -s and	Lessons 40 & 41 (1)		
Assessment week					Phonics Phase 5 (1)	-es	LC330113 40 Q 41 (1)		
					Assessment of				
					spellings taught so				
					far				
2 & 3	Science plant unit of	To inform	Non-chronolog	ical report	'e-e' split digraph	Use suffixes -ing, -ed, -er	Lessons 42 & 43 (2)		
	study				Phonics Phase (2)	and -est to change verbs.	Lessons 44 & 45 (3)		
					'i-e' split digraph Phonics Phase 5 (3)	Use prefix un- to change the meaning of verbs/adjectives.			
Progression of genre				Progression	_				
Prior knowledge from Title (can be given)	III E1F3:			-Subject spe -Facts	ecific language				
-Simple subject spec				-Present or Past tense (depending on subject)					
- Present or past ten				-Usually written in third person (he, she. lt, they)					
	<ul> <li>- May be linked to a real-life experience e.g. trip or visitor</li> <li>- Simple connectives e.g. 'and'</li> </ul>				-Coordinating conjunctions to link two main ideas -Subordinating conjunctions				
Simple confidence	omple connectives e.g. unu			-Title (can b					
			-Subheading	gs (can be given)					
				-Pictures/captions/labels could be used to aid presentation					
				Possible text structure:					
				-Introduction - A sentence to explain what is being written about					

			-I -(	and why.			
4 & 5 (4 days)	Florence Nightingale by Lucy Lethbridge	To inform	Diary entry			To use adjectives to describe (sometimes ambitious beyond the year group)	Lessons 46 & 47 (4) Lessons 47 & 48 (5)
Progression of g Prior knowledge -Written in the f -Past tense -Retell importar -Include date an	e from EYFS: first person		- - - - S ! !	Time adver (Y2) Inform (Y2) Some ( Include dat Suggested t ntroduction What are you What did you	ectives to describe though bials all language/chatty style use of exclamation sente teat the beginning and 'colorists	nces e.g. What fun we had! lear diary'	

### **Summer Term**

#### Rationale

#### Summer 1

This half term children will be linking their writing to traditional tales, their Science unit of study 'Animals including humans' and Geography unit of study 'What does the rest of the world look like?' The first piece of writing children will give children an opportunity to write days of the week, through the study of 'The very hungry caterpillar' by Eric Carle. With this book children will create a diary entry from the perspective of the caterpillar. Their next piece of writing is based on well-known rhymes. The children use Incy, Wincy Spider and create their own rhyme based on an animal they have studied in Science. By this time children will have a good understanding of a range of animals from their Science lessons. The last piece of writing is based on the book Handa's Surprise. The book will be studied in depth and children create a narrative based on the story.

#### Summer 2

This half term children will be relating their writing to their History unit of study 'What did Mary Anning do that was so special?', Science unit of study 'Seasonal changes', annual Sports Week and poetry by heart. The first piece of writing is a descriptive piece of writing about a stone/shell. This links to History and Mary Anning's discovery of fossils. The second piece of writing links with Sports Week and children write a set of instructions based on a game they played during Sports Week the previous week. The next piece of work is a comparison based on seasons. Children will have an in-depth knowledge of all the different seasons as they have studied this throughout the year. Lastly poetry by heart, the children study a poem in detail, learn the poem and then perform the poem. We decided to pick Queue for the Zoo as in the previous half term children have been learning about animals in Science and will have good knowledge from this unit of work.

Weeks	Key Stimuli	Key Purpose	Forms		Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Handwriting
Summer 1			1				
1 & 2	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	To inform	Diary		'ow' making 'oa' sound Phonics Phase 5 (1) Words ending in'y'	To use the joining words (conjunctions) e.g. 'because', 'when' 'so', 'but' to link ideas and	Lessons 49 & 50 (1) Lessons 51 & 52 (2)
					making 'ee' Phonics Phase 5 (2)	sentences	
Progression of a Prior knowledge -Written in the -Past tense -Retell importar -Include date an	e from EYFS: first person			-Time adve -(Y2) Inform -(Y2) Some -Include da Suggested Introductio What are y What did y Main body	ectives to describe though rbials nal language/chatty style use of exclamation sentente at the beginning and 'detext layout: nou going to tell them abouou think about it?	ces e.g. What fun we had! ear diary'	

3 & 4	Incy Wincy Spider	To entertain	Innovate a well-known rhyme based on an animal		'k' sound Phonics Phase 2 with the emphasis on the rule (3)  'ea' making 'e' sound Phonics Phase 5 (4)	To use adjectives to describe (sometimes ambitious beyond the year group)  To use -s and -es to form regular plurals correctly.	Lessons 53 & 54 (3) Lessons 55 & 56 (4)
Progression of genre: Prior knowledge from EYFS: Phase 3 -Orally innovating well known rhymes or poemsSimple writing outcomes linked to the poem.				Progression of genre: Phase 3 -Written outcome using a scaffold/cloze procedure and some independent ideasSimple independent outcome when following simple success criteria e.g. quatrain cinquain.			
5 & 6	Handa's Surprise	To entertain	Narrative		'-er', '-est' (suffixes) (5)  '-ing', '-ed', '-er' (suffixes) (6)	To use the prefix 'un' correctly.  To add the suffixes –ing, -ed, -er and –est to root words spelt accurately.  To spell simple compound words	Lessons 57 & 58 (5) Lessons 59 & 60 (6)
Progression of genre: Prior knowledge from EYFS: -Simple narratives and retellings are told/ written in first or third personSimple narratives are told/ written in past tenseSimple narratives use typical characters, settings and events whether imagined or realSimple narratives use some story languageLearn stories orally and retell them with actionsIntroduce story characters/props into provision areas to structure playTell and retell stories using props and plans for assistance (e.g. story maps, puppets, pictures) and through drama activitiesMake simple innovations to known stories. E.g. change main characterThink, say and write sentences to retell a story in their own words or writes their own simple stories			-Simple narrative -Events are sequiThe main partici -Simple narrative -'Story language' writingStories are ofter broke the chair; SPersonal recoun house on Saturda -Sentences are d -Use of conjuncti -Use of exclamat -Question marks the wolfLearn stories ora	es and retel es are told/ enced to cr pants are h es use typic (e.g. once n written in She fell asle ts and rete eay; We wer emarcated ons e.g. an ion marks t can be use ally and ret ories orally	al characters, settings and upon a time, later that day the third person and past eep in Baby Bear's bed. Illings often use the first pet to the park after school. using full stops, capital let d to join ideas and creat o indicate emotions such a d to form questions, e.g. I ell them with actions.	events whether imagined on y etc.) may be used to create tense e.g. Goldilocks ate the erson and past tense, e.g. I h	e purposeful sounding e porridge; Goldilocks ad tea at my Granny's  ucture. ! Oh no! scuit? Who are you? Said

-Listen to/ learn stories and narrative texts that use the features required for the writing.
-Use drama to understand to deepen understanding of chosen text.
-Activities to deepen the understanding of the structure of the chosen story e.g.
using Story Mountain.
-Think about the intended audience and the purpose of the story (e.g. to scare, amuse, and teach a moral)
so that plans are shaped to satisfy the audience and purpose.
-Make structured plans based on the chosen story by changing characters and key events.
-Recognise and use 'story language' e.g.Once upon a time, later that day, happily
ever after etc.
-Think, say and write sentences to tell the story or narrative in their own words.

Summer 2								
1 & 2	Description of Locomotion No.1	To inform	Description	1	Compound words (1)  'un-' prefix (2)	Recap through all grammar and punctuation taught this academic year	Lessons 61 & 62 & 63 (1) Lessons 64 & 65 & 66 (2)	
Progression of genre: Prior knowledge from EYFS: -Look attentively and describe new experiencesUse adjectives to say what images look likeUse all the senses to discuss and describe – look, touch, taste, hear and smellUse powerful verbs to describe the quality of movement e.g. crept, tiptoed.					Progression of genre:  -Use precise nouns to create a picture in the reader's mind e.g. terrier instead of dog.  -Choose adjectives with care and also use a comma e.g. the tiny, delicate petals.  -Use power of 3 sentences to describe e.g. the distant, glittering star.  -Choose powerful verbs instead of got, came, went, said, look.  -Use adverbs to describe how e.g. she whispered softly.  -Use 'as' and 'like' similes.  -Draw on all the senses when describing.			
3 Sports Week / Assessment week					Sports Week Assessment of spellings taught so far		Lessons 67 & 68 & 69 (3)	
4 & 5	Sports Week Game	To instruct/inform	Instruction	is	'-tch' (4) 'ie' making 'ee' sound (5)		Lessons 70 & 71 & 72 (4) Lessons 73 & 74 & 75 (5)	
Progression of genre: Prior knowledge from EYFS: Use of 'bossy' verbs -Title (can be given)Simple instructional sentences written next to a given picture of step or steps.				-Use of impera- instruction acro up/ Always/ If/ -(Y2) Commas i -Title e.g. How -Bullet points o -May include pi -Simple subhea Possible text st Introduction Sentence to int List of ingrediet Main body Sentences to de Numbered step Conclusion	ords first, next etc. tive verbs e.g. Cut the carc coss two or more sentences Carefully/Do not n lists may be used to sep- to or numbers ictures with captions adings e.g. What you need, tructure: troduce item to be produce ints and quantities beneath escribe each step with spe- os	n a subheading (can be given	re/ Never / Ask a grown-naterials.	

6	The Tree, Seasons come and Seasons go by Patricia Hegarty	To inform	Comparison		'are' making 'air' sound 'ear' making 'air' sound		Lessons 76 & 77 & Post-module assessment (6)
Progression of genre: Phase 1 Prior knowledge from EYFS: -Reading the poem together -Oral rehearsal with actions -Looking at simple features e.g. title, poet and simple rhyming pairs.				Progression of genre: Phase 1 -Reading and responding to simple questions e.g. what do you like/dislike about the poem? Does anything puzzle you about the poem? -Does the poem remind you of another poem or book? Why? -Creating simple success criteriaIdentifying simple features e.g. title, poet, number of lines; circling rhyming couplets; identifying age appropriate -vocab used by the poet e.g. adjectives, nouns, powerful verbs etcOpportunity to look at other poems by the same poet or poems on the same theme by other poetsDrama/adding soundscapes to a poem/oral rehearsal with actionsWrite a simple review.			
7	Queue for the Zoo – Clare Bevan	To entertain	Poetry by he	•			Lessons 78 & 79 & 80 (7)
Progression of genre: Phase 1 Prior knowledge from EYFS: -Reading the poem together -Oral rehearsal with actions -Looking at simple features e.g. title, poet and simple rhyming pairs.				Progression of genre: Phase 1  -Reading and responding to simple questions e.g. what do you like/dislike about the poem?  Does anything puzzle you about the poem?  -Does the poem remind you of another poem or book? Why?  -Creating simple success criteria.  -Identifying simple features e.g. title, poet, number of lines; circling rhyming couplets; identifying age appropriate  -vocab used by the poet e.g. adjectives, nouns, powerful verbs etc.  -Opportunity to look at other poems by the same poet or poems on the same theme by other poets.  -Drama/adding soundscapes to a poem/oral rehearsal with actions.			