

## Remember

It is **National Poetry Day** on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

We are running a **poetry competition**. This lesson will get you thinking about the theme of Remember and about your own personal memories. This should help you to write your own poem for the competition.

You will be looking at some of the following themes:

Remember	Music
Evoke	Blue Remembered Hills
Memories	Evolve
Epitaph	Recall & Record

- You will work in groups.
- You will spend approximately 4 - 5 minutes at each table.
- Discuss the information and questions on the A5 sheet.
- Make any notes of the group thoughts directly on the A3 blue sheet.
- Write your own individual responses to the questions on Post It notes and stick to the sheet.
- You will move on to the next table when the whistle blows. Leave the papers behind. When you move to the next table, you add to the previous group responses.

After approximately 25-30 minutes you will be given a chance to start writing your own poem on the theme of Remember for the competition.

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**Poetry Competition: Write a short poem (haiku or other style) on the theme of 'Remember'** about remembering a person, pet, place or object who / which has been lost whether more recently or in the distant past.

For example, it could be lamenting the loss of a favourite toy or pet; memories of holidays or previous homes; or more poignantly, with the commemorations of the start of World War I, looking back to distant relatives who lost their lives in war.

**Closing Date:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
Teacher

*Hand entries in to Mrs Sinclair or your English*

**Prizes:** £10 gift voucher for winner; stationery sets for runners up; certificates and maybe some sweets ☺

**Poetry Picnic:** There will be poetry readings in the library at lunchtime on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Some snacks provided. Bring your lunch (no hot food or drink). All welcome. Names to Mrs Sinclair or turn up on the day.

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