

Finding meaning in the metre: Interpreting poetry at KS4-5



Thursday 5 December 2019 | St James the Less, 4 Moreton Street, London SW1V 2PS

One spot of green, watered by hidden streams
Makes summer in the desert where it gleams
And mortals, gazing on thy heavenly face,

Enhance students' critical and evaluative skills for interpreting poetry

- Increase your confidence with the technical aspects of poetry to better transfer challenging subject content into the classroom
- Develop your understanding of how to discover poets' intentions and conscious crafting
- Analyse how rhythm and rhyme, form and structure help to create and shape the meaning of a poem

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constructive, inspiring and extremely thoughtful"*

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This course is for you if:

- You teach English at Key Stage 3, 4 or 5
- You would like to gain confidence in approaching poetry with your students
- You want to deepen your subject knowledge around an often tricky topic

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Professor Gregory Dart, University College London

Professor Dart is a Senior Lecturer in English Literature. He spent his undergraduate and graduate years (from 1986 to 1993) at the University of Cambridge. From 1993 he was a lecturer at the University of York, and has been at UCL since 2000. Dr Dart's first book was a monograph on the influence of the French Revolution on the Romantics, Rousseau, Robespierre and English Romanticism, which was published by Cambridge University Press in 1999.

Dr Gavin Alexander, University of Cambridge

Dr Gavin Alexander is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of English, University of Cambridge, and a Fellow of Christ's College, where he directs studies in English. He specialises in sixteenth and seventeenth-century English literature and criticism, and is the author of numerous books and articles on literary and musicological topics. In 2008 he was awarded a Pilkington Prize by the University of Cambridge for excellence in teaching. He is a regular contributor to Subject Enrichment Residentials and CPD Subject Days for the PTI.

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Ways into poetry - Work with colleagues to design and plan activities to use with your students. Take home a selection of tried and tested resources for engaging your pupils in analysing and interpreting poetry.

This day will be led by Michelle Roddy, Assistant Headteacher at St Bonaventure's Secondary School.

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