

## Week Beginning 8.2.21

### ENGLISH – Poetry

This is a 1 week poetry unit to finish the half term.

#### Week 1 of 1

**This week, you will be learning about a type of poetry called a Kenning. A Kenning is a riddle poem which doesn't exactly tell the reader what it is about, but describes it using word pairs.**

#### Lesson 1 – What is a Kenning? (Kennings Lesson 1 presentation)

- Work through the slides, looking at examples of Kennings and answering the questions.
- Have a go at writing a Kenning about a cat, using the example on the slides to help you!

#### Lesson 2 – Looking at the word structure of a Kenning (Kennings Lesson 2 presentation)

- Work through the slides, looking at examples of Kennings and answering the questions.
- Using your own theme, have a go at generating a list on nouns (things) and a list of verbs (doing words). Can you pair some of these up to create a Kenning of your own?

#### Lesson 3 – Alliteration in Kennings (Kennings Lesson 3 presentation)

- Watch the following video clip to refresh your understanding of alliteration:  
[What is alliteration? - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Have a go at writing some alliterative word pairs for the images on the slides.
- Look at your Kenning from yesterday. Can you improve it by changing some of your word pairs to make them start with the same letter? See my example on the slides

#### Lesson 4 – Planning a Kenning about yourself (or someone you know well!)

- Using the Kenning planning sheet, think of some verbs and nouns to put under the different columns (see examples given).
- You can use these words tomorrow to help you write your Kenning poem.

#### Lesson 4 – Writing your Kenning

- The title of your Kenning should be something mysterious, e.g. Who is it? or Guess who?
- Look at the words you generated in the table yesterday. Can you match up some noun-verb pairs that make sense?
- How many alliterative word pairs can you use?
- Remember to put a hyphen between your words.
- Can you write your Kenning poem out in neat and decorate it? I would love to share some of these to put on the school website!!

#### Reading

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