Tuesday 13th April 2021

LO: To answer questions about the poem.

Starter:

Write a different **preposition** on each line to complete the sentence below.

Yesterday, I went _____ my friend _____ the market.

we are going to consider the importance of fluency and expression when we read.

Let's read the poem together:

The Door
by Miroslav Holub

Go and open the door.
Maybe outside there's
a tree, or a wood,
a garden,
or a magic city.
Go and open the door.
Maybe a dog's rummaging.
Maybe you'll see a face,
or an eye,
or the picture
of a picture.

Go and open the door.
If there's a fog
it will clear.

Go and open the door.
Even if there's only
the darkness ticking,
even if there's only
the hollow wind,
even if
nothing
is there,
go and open the door.

At least
there'll be
a draught.

Listen to these two contrasting performances:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bazJvnuOLMM

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011kx3r

Think about how the readers say the words and their fluency and pace.

Do they expression any important words?

Stick questions in and answer questions writing the answers underneath the questions by labelling the answer a. b. c.....

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c. How did the poem make you feel?

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