LO: To listen and discuss

In our reading lessons, we are going to listen to and discuss different types of poems.

We will look at different concepts you might find in poetry including

- Rhythm and rhyme
- Personification
- Personal response
- Metaphor and simile
- Analogy
- Alliteration
- Vocabulary
- Creating visual images

Days by Brian Moses



Brian Moses interview:

https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/interviews/an-interview-with-brian-moses/



Days by Brian Moses



The poem 'Days' was written in a holiday cottage just outside of Porthmadog in North Wales.



Can you find Porthmadog on this map of Wales?





Scenic Porthmadog

Have you ever visited Wales?

Is Wales always this sunny?

Do you know what its capital city is?

Days by Brian Moses









Days fly by on holidays,
they escape like birds
released from cages.
What a shame you can't buy
tokens of time, save them up
and lengthen the good days,
or maybe you could tear out time
from days that drag, then pay it back
on holidays, wild days,
days you wish would last forever.
You could wear these days with pride,
fasten them like poppies to your coat,
or keep them in a tin, like sweets,
a confection of days
to be held on the tongue
and tasted, now and then.

What is the poem about?

What do you think of the vocabulary the poet has used?

What does it make you think of?

What do you see/hear/think/wonder?

Are there any parts you are unsure about?

Have you ever felt like the poet when you've been on holiday?

Where is your special place?