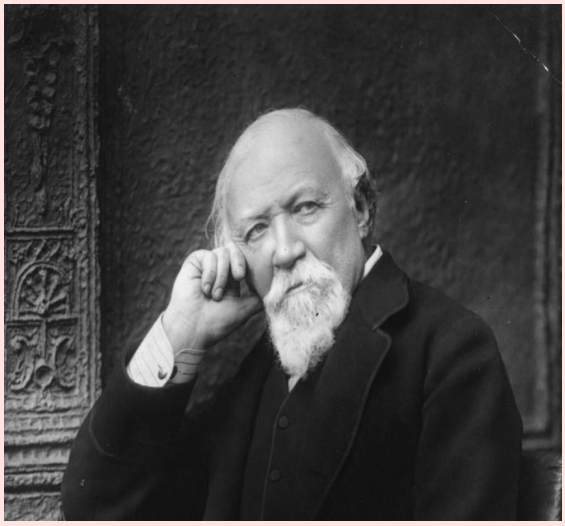
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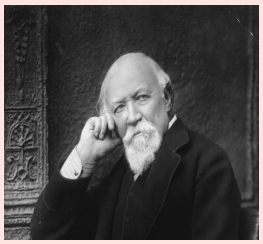
This week in English and our Reading lessons, we are going to focus on poetry.

In English, we are going to study two poems.
The first one is called 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning.



Robert Browning

The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning.



Robert Browning was born on 7th May 1812 in Camberwell, a middle class suburb of London. His mothers love of music and his fathers scholarly interest greatly influenced him. His father had a vast library of some 6000 volumes that gave Browning the source for his poem. Browning decided as a child that he wanted to be a poet and he never seriously attempted any other profession.
He is regarded as one of the most influential poets of the Victorian period. Most of his poems were written for an adult audience with the exception of this poem.


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Landkreis Holzminden

Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning

Vocabulary

spied	past tense of to spy (to look closely)
ditty	a short, simple song
vermin	pests such as mice and rats
pity	feeling sorry for someone
ladles	a large spoon used to serve soup/broth
kegs of salted sprats	barrels of salted fish (similar to herring)
sharps	a high pitched sound
flats	a low pitched sound

Look for the words in the poem and try to work out what they mean.
Use a dictionary to find the definition.

