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

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We are going to start by listening to poems written by Simon Armitage which are carved on the Stanza Stones.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09jXa8WRjTc

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The Rain Stone by Simon Armitage

Be glad of these freshwater tears,
Each pearled droplet some salty old sea-bullet
Air-lifted out of the waves, then laundered and sieved, recast as a soft head and returned.
And no matter how much it strafes or
Sheets, it is no mean feat to catch one raindrop clean in the mouth,
To take one drop on the tongue, tasting clous pollen, grain of the heavens, raw sky.
Let it teem, up here where the front of the mind distils the brunt of the world.

What is the poem about?
What does it make you think of?
What do you see/hear/think/wonder?
How does it make you feel?
Are there any parts you are unsure about?
Which words are used to describe the rain?

https://www.michaelmelvin.co.uk/stanzastones/project.html

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