Monday 7th June
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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 'Leisure' by W H Davies.

Do you know what is meant by 'leisure?' Think about a leisure pool.
time when one is not working or occupied; free time.



William Henry Davies

Leisure by W H Davies

Leisure is a classic poem that has remained relevant.
W H Davies was a Welsh poet who led a remarkable life as a tramp. He walked across America and Britain. He lost his leg in an accident and lived most of the time in extreme poverty.


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Leisure by W H Davies

Concepts
Repetition
Metaphor
Simile

Leisure by W H Davies

Vocabulary

Care – a word with dual meanings; care as in love and take care; care as in worry and careworn; care as in take care – be vigilant.

Leisure by W H Davies

WHAT is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare? —

Write down some of the things you can think of that involve standing and staring.

They might include, looking at a super view or a sunset or lining up after playtime.

Sort on a continuum of everyday things to unusual things.
Focus on the word 'care' and its layers of meaning.