

Poetry & Sensory Workshop: Planet Poetry

Overview:

Children will ignite a love of poetry through the wonders of space! With a blend of light and music, they'll journey through the solar system while enjoying the original poem "Imagine If." Following this immersive experience, they'll collect rhyming words to create a collaborative class poem. This interactive workshop is a captivating way to inspire creativity and self-expression through poetry.

Suitable for: KS1 children

Duration: 45 minutes

Workshop Objectives

- **Foster Creativity:** Encourage children to explore their imaginations and express their ideas through poetry.
- **Develop Poetic Skills:** Help students craft their own space-themed poems, focusing on structure and imagery.
- **Enhance Artistic Expression:** Allow children to visualize their ideas through the use of light, music, and performance.
- **Use Language Features:** Teach students to incorporate descriptive language, rhythm, and other literary techniques to enrich their poetry.
- **Understand Rhyming:** Introduce students to the concept of rhyming words and how they can enhance their poetry.

- **Encourage Collaboration:** Promote teamwork as students share ideas and collaborate in performances.
- **Build Confidence:** Provide a platform for students to perform as a group, boosting their confidence in creative expression.

Materials Needed

- Special writing worksheets for crafting poems
- Pens, pencils, and colors for drafting and illustrating

National Curriculum Alignment

- **English (Writing and Spoken Language):**
 - Creative Writing: Children will create imaginative poems that reflect their understanding of space.
 - Poetry Techniques: Develops skills in rhythm, imagery, and expression.
- **Art:**
 - Performance: Students practice performing as a group, enhancing their public speaking skills.
 - Creativity: Encourages visual and auditory representation of ideas, enriching their overall artistic expression.
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This workshop fosters creativity and collaboration by exploring poetry through the theme of space. It allows students to express their imaginative voices in fresh, exciting ways!

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