

## Year 7 English Learning Journey

## Poetry

## Spring Term

Core knowledge	Reference number
What is Poetry?	
How can I use 'The Emotion Wheel' to explain myself?	
What devices do poets use to help the reader feel and imagine?	
How do I write brilliantly when analysing poetry?	
Who was William Blake?	
'The Tyger': Is this a good quality analysis of the poem?	
Who is Carol Ann Duffy?	
What vocabulary do I need to discuss and write about poetry?	
'Education for Leisure': Is this a good quality analysis of the poem?	
Who is John Agard?	
How can I present my opinions about knife crime convincingly?	

## Learning Checkpoints

LC Title	LC	DIRT
Why does William Blake use the image of The Tyger in his poem?		
How does Duffy use language to present the speaker's loneliness and isolation?		
Speaking and listening presentation: "The literature of other cultures is not taught often enough in schools." To what extent do you agree?		
Knives - protection or provocation?		

Key Vocabulary		
- Perspective	- Disaffected	
- Narrator	- Provocation	
- Protagonist	- Belligerent	
- Persona	- Abhorrent	
- Omniscient	- Malevolent	