



## YEAR 5

# Poetry



### YEAR 5 POETRY IN MOTION

**“What is poetry?” That is the question we asked ourselves as we commenced an English unit based on contemporary Australian poetry.** The truth is, poetry is a very broad genre and is notoriously hard to define. However, we are beginning to understand that all poetry is designed to stir the imagination, thoughts and feelings of the reader.



We are enjoying reading, writing and appreciating poems of all forms! Last week we held our own "Poetry Recital" competition, featuring poems of all styles from a range of Australian poets. Thanks to all our students for performing these for us!

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