## WARM UP

Underline the noun phrase and circle the prepositional phrase in this sentence:

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The ugly, lonely monster hid under the stairs.

What poetic features do we know?

Read through the poem 'The Kayak' which is on the next slide.

Analyse the poem for features typically used in poetry, e.g. rhyme alliteration, personification etc. Explain whether you like the poem or not and why.

Then write out what you have found. E.g.

The poem 'The Kayak' has several poetic features, including....

I really like this poem because....

# ΤΗΕ ΚΑΥΑΚ

Over the briny wave I go, In spite of the weather, in spite of the snow: What cares the hardy Eskimo? In my little skiff, with paddle and lance, I glide where the foaming billows dance.

Round me the sea-birds slip and soar; Like me, they love the ocean's roar. Sometimes a floating iceberg gleams Above me with its melting streams; Sometimes a rushing wave will fall Down on my skiff and cover it all.

But what care I for a wave's attack? With my paddle I right my little kayak, And then its weight I speedily trim, And over the water away I skim.

#### ANONYMOUS

What features did we rotice?



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# SPAG Warm up

Can you think of a pair of near homophones that could fit into these sentences:

> After a sleepless night, the new parents felt \_\_\_\_\_ and exhausted.

After the horse threw her off, the rider was a little \_\_\_\_\_ of getting back into the saddle.



#### Seashell

Seashell

Shell at my ear come share how I hear busy old sea in whispers.

Moans rise from ancient depths in ocean sighs like crowds of ghost monsters.

Waves lash and fall in roars and squalls with all a mystery ahhh!

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What do we notice abut this poem?

Does it have any similarities to 'The Kayak'?



We are going to use the topic and the opening structure to help us write our own poems. This is the start:

<u>Seashell</u>

Shell at my ear-

come share how I hear

Seashell This is my version of this poem. Shell at my earcome share how I hear treacherous seas in moans. Whispers lift from darkened depths in haunting tones like shrouds of ancient spirits. Waves rise and descend in cries and murmurs with all a mystery still.

We need powerful adjectives to describe the nouns that we are hearing.

Seashell

Shell at my ear-

come share how I hear

soft, gentle sea in murmurs adjéctives noun adverbial

LO: I can write a poem on a given topic. Write your own version of 'Seashell'. Each stanza has three lines. Seashell Shell at my earcome share how I hear

# LO: I can publish my work professionally.

<u>Spag warm up</u>	
	Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle and has lost half of his hyphenated compound adjectives. Can you help him?
	free
	warm
	Could you use one of the words you
	have made in a sentence with added
	parenthesis?

### LO: I can publish my work professionally.

Today we are going to publish our poems. You can hand write your peom or you could type it up and decorate it.

What will we need to be consistently thinking about? punctuation- where needed (poetry is different to other genres!) You need a full stop/exclamation mark/question mark at the end

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