







Knowledge Organiser for KS3 English

	Module 8: Study of Modern Poetry - Childhood				
Year	Key Skills		Unit Summary: In this unit students will study a range of different modern poetry about childhood. The objective is to be able to confidently identify poetic techniques and for students to analyse the ways poems create an impression of childhood through these techniques.	Key Spellings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem • Poetry • Childhood • Reader • (all the key terms – see opposite column) 	Key Terms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rhyme • rhythm • alliteration • metaphor • Simile • personification • stanza • Imagery • Couplets • Sonnet • Narrative voice • Contrast • Structure
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Point ○ Evidence ○ Explore the Effect • POETRY technical terms • Powerful RESPONSE WORDS 				
Term					
Spring					
Duration	Useful Weblinks for Homework		Key Pictograms		
3-4 weeks	<p style="text-align: center;"> http://bit.ly/38VROIJ A great general portal page for YouTube – various readings, clips and little curiosities... </p>				
YOUR TASK					
<p>The essay choices are all in your Study Pack. Here is a TYPICAL task, just to show you the type of wording we use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about how Roger McGough and Carol Ann Duffy capture memories of early school days. • Which poem made the strongest impression on you and why? 	Music to listen to while you're working:	Connections	Homework & On-Going Tasks		
	Johann Strauss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is your fourth piece of PEE work at WBS and again it's MASSIVELY important – like a whole Literature course in miniature. The lessons you learn about <i>using the task wording, quoting, WLA, critical verbs</i> will need to be remembered and used for the whole of your 5 years. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your weekly homework will be set on Microsoft teams. • You should also be reading regularly and completing quizzes on Accelerated Reader.