

Read through the PDF Performance Poem 'Dragon Song'

Listen to the following video which tells you how to perform a poem



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-understanding-poetry/zdwxbdm>

Re-read the poem and work through the sheet below to help you think about how you could perform your poem. Can you alter your expression, volume and speed or add in actions?

If you're confident, present your poem to a family member.

Preparing a Poem for Performance

Poem title: _____

Think about...	
<p>Expression Do some of the words need to be read differently to others? How are you going to change your voice?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Volume How are you going to make sure that you are loud enough? Are there any parts of the poem that need to be loud or quiet, shouted or whispered?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> 
<p>Speed How are you going to make sure that you are speaking clearly? Are there any parts of the poem that need to be spoken faster or slower?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> 	<p>Sounds Are you going to add any sound effects to the background of your poem? How might they help?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Movements Are you going to stand still or should you move around? Do any actions need to be acted out?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Gestures Are there any shapes that you can make with your hands to show meaning?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> 