

Thursday 25th February 2021

Traditional Poetry

WALT: draft a poem in the style of William Blake.

Use your box-up plan from yesterday to help draft your poem in the style of William Blake.

Remember, you are writing a poem about an animal which portrays both beauty and danger.

Success Criteria

*4 lines per stanza

*Rhyming scheme AABB

*Last line includes a question or an exclamation

WAGOLL:

The Eagle

Eagle, Eagle, soaring sky-high,

Where the clouds underlie.

A noble creature catches its prize in the river,

Who could create this magnificent killer?

The Eagle glides through the air,

While its terrified prey stops to stare.

Its courage runs deep and shows pure strength

It gets what it wants, but to whose expense?

Through the sky the eagle parades,

It displays its claws — sharp like blades.

Its golden beak plunges down fast,

The rush of air as his wings swoop past!

Eagle, Eagle, soaring sky-high,

Where the clouds underlie.

A noble creature finds its prize in the river,

Who dared create this magnificent killer?

Have a go at drafting your poem here. Don't forget to include your title, and make sure you refer back to the success criteria. Use William Blake's poem and the WAGOLL to help your ideas.
