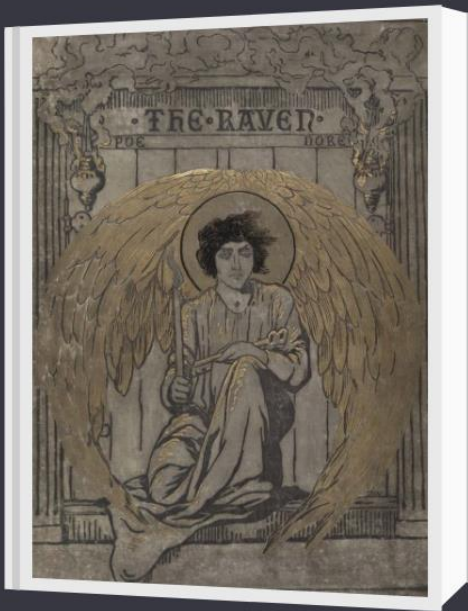


The Raven



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**SUITABLE FOR YEAR 6
OR AVID READERS IN
YEAR 5**

ABOUT THE POEM..



This classic poem about an unnamed character, speaks of a mysterious visit on a bleak December's night. Filled with suspense and ominous symbolism, this Gothically romantic poem is not only engaging but revisited in various popular remakes in modern times. From movies, to the famous Simpsons episode, The Raven continues to be thought provoking.

LESSON PACK NOTES

Listen to the read aloud of the full text here:
<https://bit.ly/3yPE5Rc> by actor, James Earl Jones.

Fully read and explore the full text included in the activity sheets. Revisit and discuss the first extract in the slides and discuss what pupils think is taking place in each verse.

Teach the question types to encourage familiarity with the content of the stanzas. Use the strategies given in the clues alongside each question to help children to refine their retrieval responses. Use this for collaborative practice on whiteboards ensuring to work through responses and model answers. The final slide is a challenge one where skills overlap with summary statements in true mastery fashion.

Develop annotation using numbers guiding children through locating each statement on the main text page 1 and 2. Follow through with the lower challenge activity where they have to explore all of the poem and annotate where each of the 18 statements should be placed. Do this as peer work. For a greater challenge there is a slight variation of the statements in the second sheet which they have to order from 1 to 5. each time. Mark together as a class!