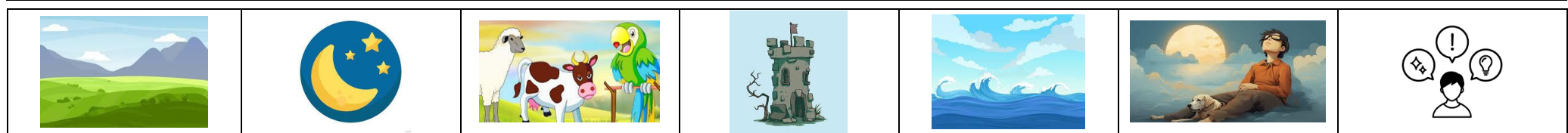


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EXPLORING ROMANTICISM

What is Romanticism?	Romanticism in poetry is a style of writing that focuses on feelings, nature, and imagination.
Who were the main Romantic poets?	<p>William Wordsworth - Loved writing about nature.</p> <p>Samuel Taylor Coleridge - Wrote magical and dream-like poems.</p> <p>Lord Byron - Known for exciting and adventurous poems.</p> <p>Percy Bysshe Shelley - Wrote about big ideas and imagination.</p> <p>John Keats - Created beautiful poems about life and feelings.</p>
When were they writing?	The Romantic period was from around 1780 to 1850. It happened mostly in the late 1700s and early 1800s, during a time when people wanted to focus on feelings, imagination, and the beauty of nature.
What are some of the key images or symbols that are used by the Romantic poets?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature - Mountains, rivers, forests, and flowers to show beauty, freedom, or emotions. • The Moon and Stars - Representing mystery, dreams, or inspiration. • Birds and Animals - Symbols of freedom, innocence, or the natural world. • Ruins or Castles - Showing history, mystery, or a connection to the past. • The Sea - Representing power, danger, or endless possibilities. • Dreams and Visions - To explore imagination and deeper feelings. • The Individual - Highlighting personal emotions, struggles, or growth.



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ROMANTICISM: SUBJECT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE

What is a symbol ?	A literary symbol is something in a story or poem, like an object, colour, or animal, that stands for a bigger idea or feeling.
What is a theme ?	A theme is the big idea or message in a story or poem, like love, friendship, or bravery.
What is personification ?	Personification is when we give human qualities, like feelings or actions, to things that aren't human, like animals, objects, or nature. For example, "The wind whispered through the trees" makes the wind act like a person!
What is the " sublime "?	The sublime is something so beautiful, big, or powerful that it makes you feel amazed or a little bit scared, like looking at a huge mountain or a big storm.

CONJUNCTIVE ADVERBS – WORDS / PHRASES THAT HELP YOU TO COMPARE

TO COMPARE →	Similarly,	In the same way,	Likewise,
TO CONTRAST →	In contrast,	Conversely,	However,

TOP TIP: Note that a COMMA follows the comparing word

USEFUL LINK

History of Ideas: Romanticism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiRWBIOJTYQ>

On-Line lessons:

<https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/english-secondary-ks3-/units/introduction-to-the-romantics-e546/lessons/themes-of-romanticism->