

English

Monday 11th January 2021

Objective: To read, discuss and analyse poems.

Success Criteria

1. I can read and understand a selection of poems.
2. I can explain what I like or dislike about a poem.
3. I can discuss the themes or topics of poems.

Starter: handwriting

- Copy these words in your best cursive handwriting.

new

year

resolutions

gratitude

Auld Lang Syne

- Auld Lang Syne is a song that people traditionally sing at New Year. You can listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPnhaGWBnys>
- Read Auld Lang Syne on the next slide. What do you think it means?

The song's meaning is remembering old friends and looking back over the year that has just ended.

- What else do people think about at New Year?

Making a fresh start, things to look forward to, setting goals or resolutions, challenges and changes for the coming year.

Auld Lang Syne
New Year's Song
(Scots)

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' auld lang syne?

(Chorus)

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere,
And gie's a hand o' thine!
And we'll tak a right gude-willy waught,
For auld lang syne.

(Chorus)

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

Olden Times
New Year's Song
(English)

Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And days of olden times?

(Chorus)

For olden times, my dear
For olden times,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For olden times.

And there's a hand, my trusty friend,
And give us a hand of yours
And we'll take a proper good-will drink,
For olden times.

(Chorus)

For olden times, my dear
For olden times,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For olden times.

Your tasks

1. Read the New Year poems.

Which ones do you like?

Choose one and write some sentences or a short paragraph about why you like it.

2. What are the themes of the New Year poems? What does New Year mean to you?

1 - draw a grid template in your book like the next slide*

2 - create a mindmap or bullet point list*

3 - write sentences in a paragraph*

What does New Year mean to you?

Think about:

- Learning
- Hobbies
- Family and friends
- Challenges
- Surprises
- Changes

	What does New Year mean to you?	

Plenary

Write down 3 things that you expect to happen this year.

They could be changes you know will happen, challenges you want to set yourself, or resolutions.