

Hello everyone. Poetry is literature based on the interplay of words and rhythm. A poem consists of:

- **Structure**
 - arranged in lines, stanzas and verses with breaks in between
 - repeated verse or refrain
 - deals with one incident *e.g. love, accident, death*
 - uses figures of speech *e.g. imagery, metaphor, simile, simile, hyperbole, symbolism.*
 - uses devices such as *e.g. repetition, alliteration, assonance, consonance, dissonance*
- **Typography** - Typing in bold/italics means more emphasis to those words.
- **Theme** - This is the main message of the poem.
- **Mood** - A feeling created by a poem.
- **Tone** - The way in which the writer expresses the mood.

Ask your child to:

- Identify words that create the feeling/mood/tone of the poem.
- Identify figures of speech and their effectiveness.

NECT MATERIALS CONTENT BOOKLET EFAL GRADE 9 TERM 3 READING AND VIEWING LESSON 2.