

This week's theme is based around music and DT, so we thought that we could take a look at several pieces of performance poetry and then at the end of the week you could pick your favourite poem or part of a poem and use your home made instruments to perform a poem in front of your family, post it on Dojo or recite it to your friends.

Have a look at this lovely poem all about colours. It is called -

What is pink? By Christina Rossetti and you can watch it here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbOLi0p9mWk>

## What Is Pink?

By Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink  
By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red  
In its barley bed.

What is blue? The sky is blue  
Where the clouds float through.

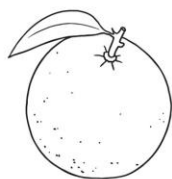
What is white? A swan is white  
Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? Pears are yellow,  
Rich and ripe and mellow.

What is green? The grass is green,  
With small flowers between.

What is violet? Clouds are violet  
In the summer twilight.

What is orange? Why, an orange,  
Just an orange!



Then have a go at answering these questions.

1. What was red? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did it say the swan was sailing?

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3. What had made the clouds turn violet?

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**Challenge question**

4. Which part of the poem did you like the best and why?

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Have a look at the Oxford Owl website. [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

You will need to register and log in. There are many free e-books and you can choose a book at the same colour level as your child's home reading book to read with your child.