

Egyptian Poetry Monday

STARTER

Which word is an example of onomatopoeia? (Remember we revisited this just during our 'The Tomb' work) Circle the correct answer.

run

hit

bang

silly

2. Which of the following is an example of onomatopoeia? Circle the correct answer.

running

drink

buzz

girl

TASK

Today, we're going to be analysing a range of poetry (looking at features of) What do we already know about poetry?

Read and listen to some Ancient Egyptian poems on the sheet entitle '**Egyptian Poems**'.

Which ones did you like? Did you dislike any? Try to give detailed answers to support your opinions.

What sort of features might we expect to find in a poem? Discuss with a partner (parent or sibling) for two minutes and then list them.

You might have said some of the following.... verses, rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, similes, metaphors, adjectives, personification, onomatopoeia, powerful verbs, repetition...

What do these terms mean? Click on this link to find out about any you're not too sure about.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39>

Your task is to annotate one of the poems to indicate the poetic features found. Not all of the features will be in **every** poem!

Next, highlight nouns and adjectives. **Challenge:** Can you spot adverbs too?