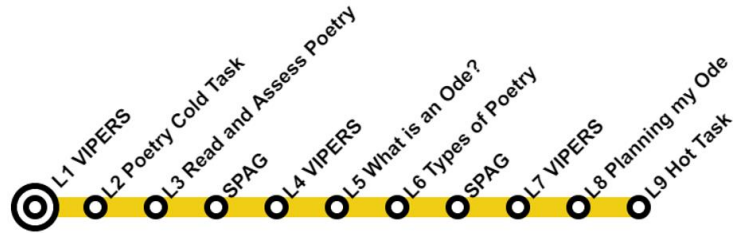


# Y4: Poetry

<u>Audience:</u>	<u>Purpose:</u>	<u>Genre:</u>

## Learning Journey



Poet: Pablo Neruda  
(1904-1973)

## What is an ode?

**An ode is a type of lyrical poem, originally meant to be sung. They're typically short and praise an individual, idea or event.**

- Think about something you love or appreciate. The show great emotion
- Speak to the subject of your poem directly when writing your ode.
  - Don't forget to add literary devices, such as metaphors, personification and alliteration.
  - Remember odes can vary in rhyme scheme, structure and style.
- Don't forget to use strong emotions to express how you feel.
  - Don't forget to use repeated words or phrases.
- Start your title with either, 'Ode to...' or 'Ode for...'
- The word 'ode' even comes from the Greek word 'aidein', which means 'to sing'.

## Poetic Techniques

Alliteration	When words placed together have the same start sound ( <i>she sells sea shells on the sea shore</i> ).
Metaphor	Making a comparison between two things that aren't alike but do have something in common ( <i>she is a star!</i> ).
Simile	Comparing two things using as or like ( <i>as brave as a lion</i> ).
Personification	Giving human traits to something that is not human ( <i>leaves danced in the wind</i> ).
Imagery	Helping the reader to form a picture in their minds.
Rhyme	Words that sound the same or are similar in endings ( <i>the cat in the hat</i> ).
Rhythm	Makes you want to move or tap your feet.