

Answer the following questions:

RECALL

1. Summarise the poem from yesterday “Sweet”.

LO: WHAT MAKES AN EFFECTIVE ‘WHERE POETRY HIDES’.

Some will even answer narrative and comprehension questions about the poem.

Some will write what they like and dislike about the poem.

Most will write their answers in full sentences.

All will read a poem and answer general questions about the poem.

GUIDED PRACTICE

For the rest of the week, you will look at some examples of poems about ordinary things. Make sure you read each poem more than once. Read each poem quietly, then loud, ask somebody from your family to read it aloud for you. When you finish, answer chilli questions.

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE

Front door

Wherever I have lived,
walking out of the front door
every morning
means crossing over
to a foreign country.
One language inside the house,
another out.
The food and clothes
and customs change.
The fingers on my hand turn
into forks.
I call it adaptation
when my tongue switches
from one grammar to another,
but the truth is I'm addicted now,
high on the rush
of daily displacement,
speeding to a different time zone,
heading into altered weather,
landing as another person.
Don't think I haven't noticed
you're on the same trip too.



Questions:

- Why is this poem called Front door?
- What has the poet compared the front door to?
- Do you think you could write a poem like this?
- What examples of powerful verbs are used in the poem?

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE



Fill in the table about the poem.

What did you like about the poem?	What didn't you like about the poem?

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE



Read the poem again and answer the questions.

Questions:

Who do you think is talking in the poem?

Why is crossing the door compared to crossing over to the foreign country?

What does the author mean by saying "The fingers on my hand turn into forks"?

What is the narrator addicted to?

Why does the author mention different time zones?

Talk to your parents if they know anyone for whom, the front door is like crossing over to the foreign country and explain why.