

Comprehension - A Poem

Chapter 5: Comprehension - A Poem · Topic 1

Key Concept

A poem's theme is its central idea or message, which we can identify by looking at the words and feelings expressed throughout.

Rhyme scheme refers to the pattern of rhyming words at the end of lines, often labelled with letters like AABB or ABAB.

Poets use figurative language, like similes and metaphors, to create vivid images and express feelings in creative ways.

Answering comprehension questions about a poem helps us understand its deeper meaning and appreciate the poet's craft.

Quick Revision Notes

- A poem's theme is its central idea.
- We identify it through words, feelings.
- Rhyme scheme: pattern of rhyming lines.
- Labelled with letters like AABB or ABAB.
- Poets use figurative language.
- Examples: similes, metaphors.
- These create vivid images.
- Comprehension reveals deeper meaning.

Practice Questions

- 1 Identify the theme of a poem you read.
- 2 Find the rhyme scheme of a short poem.
- 3 Find an example of a simile in a poem.
- 4 Discuss the emotions expressed in a poem.
- 5 Write two lines using a simile.
- 6 Discuss what a poem's title suggests about its theme.