

# **POETRY FOR YOUNG LEARNERS**

## ***In the Contemporary Children's Literature Classroom***

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This course is designed to help teachers enhance their skills in teaching poetry under the Contemporary Children's Literature Programme [CCL] for primary schools.

Poetry is for enjoyment and making the study of poetry fun for young learners is central to this course. Teachers will evaluate teaching techniques and the selection of material for the classroom. There will also be more opportunities to discuss teacher concerns and challenges.

### ***Objectives***

At the end of this course participants would have:

- explored the poetic form and devices
- examined the prescribed list of poems
- experimented with poetry theatre techniques
- evaluated materials for the poetry classroom

### ***Content***

The content of the course will be as follows:

- Introduction to poetry
- Poetry in the Contemporary Children's Literature Programme
- Poetry theatre techniques for the classroom
- Material evaluation and selection

### ***Duration***

3 days (18 contact hours)

### ***Modes of Delivery***

The course will be carried out through a series of interactive lectures, workshops, small group discussions and presentations.

### ***Participants***

This course is intended for primary school teachers teaching CCL in Year 4, 5 and 6.