



What is poetry?

Year 7 Aspire 2024

Ancient Greek – ‘*Poiesis*’ meaning to create

Poetry is when an emotion
has found its thought and
the thought has found words.

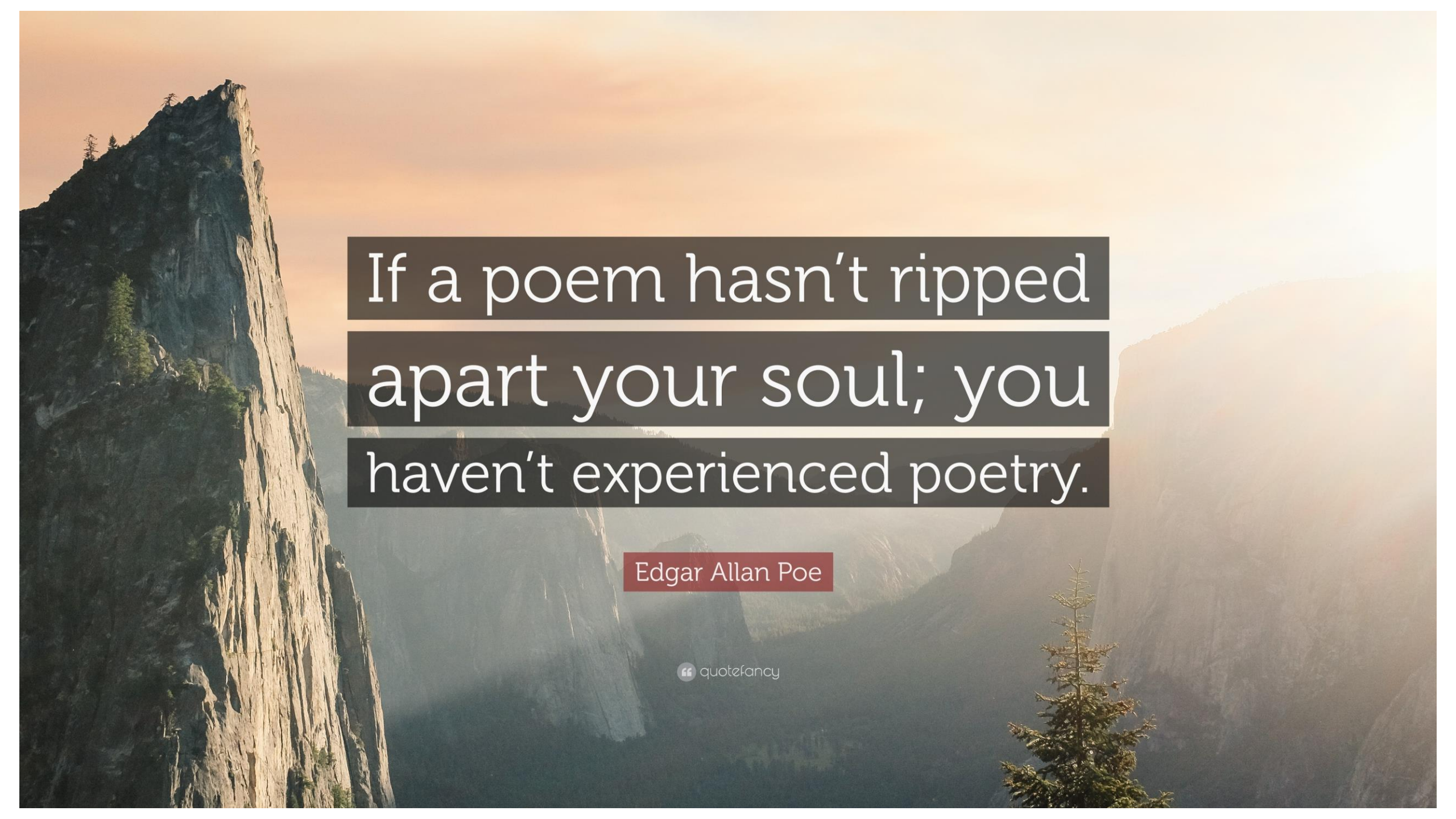
Robert Frost

GCSE - Literature

An important aspect of GCSE Literature is being able to:

- Explore the meaning within poetry
- Comparing and contrasting between poems
- Understanding rhythms and rhymes and other techniques
- Being able to handle unseen poems





If a poem hasn't ripped
apart your soul; you
haven't experienced poetry.

Edgar Allan Poe

The Plan. Getting a head start.

Exploring what makes a poem.

Exploring techniques that are used to create poems.

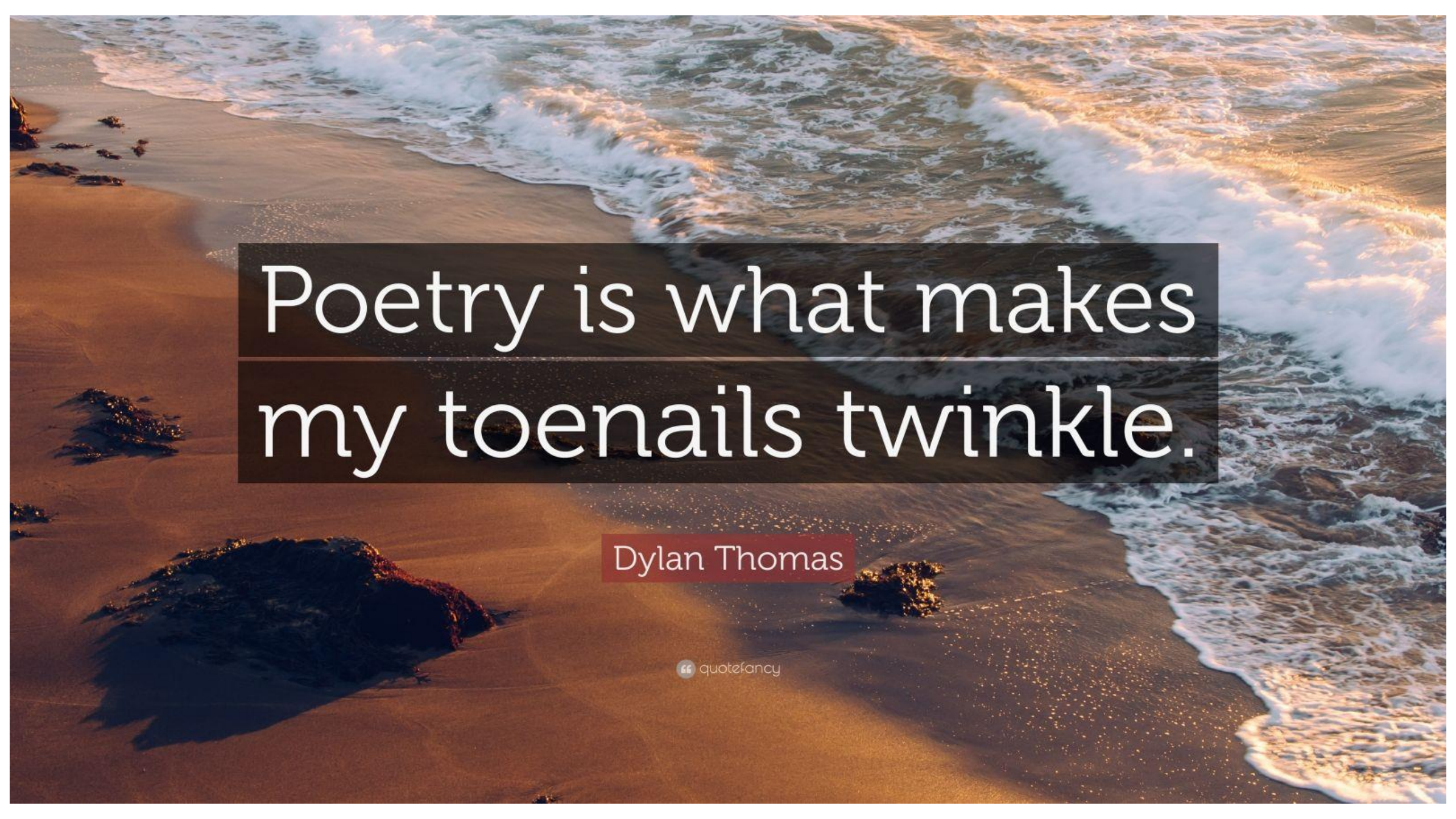
Giving pupils the tools to explore unseen poems in a systematic and understandable way.

Take away the fear factor of poetry.

Writing their own poetry!!!

Understanding the power of language.



An aerial photograph of a beach at sunset. The ocean waves are breaking onto the shore, creating white foam. The sand is wet and reflects the golden light of the setting sun. There are some dark rocks scattered on the beach.

Poetry is what makes
my toenails twinkle.

Dylan Thomas

Who are we going to discuss?

Muhammed Ali, ee cummings, Notorious B.I.G,
Shakespeare, Haiku, Dylan Thomas, songs and rap and
many, many more!!



A dirt road winding through a forest with tall grasses on the sides.

Poetry is eternal graffiti written
in the heart of everyone.

Lawrence Ferlinghetti