

Shelter Classroom Kit

Primary lesson plan

Languages

First and second level. Outcomes related to the Literacy and English experiences: listening and talking / reading / writing outcomes

In England: English, KSII. Literacy Framework, Year 3, Poetry Unit 2, Literacy Framework, Year 4, Poetry Unit 1, Year 5, Poetry Unit 1.

Objective:

- to construct a poem about what home is.
- to consider what it means to different people.

1 On the interactive whiteboard, look at the **four different home images**. Do any of the class live somewhere like this? Would they like to? What would be the good and bad things about living here? Is a home just what you can see on the outside, or is it about the people that live there too?

2 On the interactive whiteboard, do the **who lives where? activity**. Can they guess which home each 'home is...' poem is about?

3 On the interactive whiteboard, use the **home is... poem writing tool** to get ideas for poems flowing. Ask volunteers to come up and write a sound, smell, taste, feeling or sight that reminds them of home.

4 Ask the class to write and decorate their own home is... poem. They could create calligrams and shape poems in the shape of a house.

