



SNS Creative Project – Poetry Writing

In celebration of the ongoing hard work and commitment of NHS staff and carers our school poet in residence Adisa has written a poem in tribute to them.

Adisa's tips for writing your own poem

"I'm from"

Create a list of ideas detailing NHS workers journey into work every day and the things they see whilst working their shift.

I'm from a street called...

I'm from the number 48 bus where...

I'm from saying hello to...

I'm from hearing.....

I'm from seeing too much

And not enough.....

I'm from avoiding...

I'm from facing

I'm from reading

Each line can be used in a list poem style.

Or

Choose 5 lines and develop each one into a 4-line verse.

Playing with the idea of the NHS workers being superheroes once in their uniform.

The key to this poem is showing that the superheroes are just as fragile and vulnerable as you and me.

Hence in my poem they ate cornflakes in the morning.

Think about sayings and proverbs that your parents and carers use around the house.

Themes for these proverbs could be:

- Teamwork
- Trust
- Courage
- Unselfishness
- Seeing the bigger picture

In a similar way to my poem you could use that proverb as the chorus of the poem something you keep going back to.