

Lesson 2

WALT: Answer comprehension questions

Context: non-fiction poetry

SPaG Starter

What are rhyming words?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhhvcw/articles/zqjgrdm>

Watch the above clip the complete the table to show pairs of words that rhyme.

Wife	
Boy	
Life	
Blue	
Old	

Lolly sticks – share reading

Cath from Spain

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She tried very hard to give Henry a son,
When this failed and she started to age,
Henry's emotions turned from sadness to rage,
He started to plan a possible divorce,
But had to ask Pope for permission, of course!
The Pope declared "no" to this marriage split,
But this didn't stop Henry, not one little bit.
He made himself boss of a new religion,
And asked himself for the special permission,
Divorce from Old Cath, of course it was granted,
"Onto wife number two" He excitedly chanted.

What was the poem about?

What did it tell us about Henry's first wife?



Task: retrieve and record information to show an understanding

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Direct Questions:

- 1) Where was Catherine from?
- 2) How was Henry feeling when Cath didn't give him a son?
- 3) Who did Henry need permission from in order to divorce Cath?
- 4) Why did Henry start a new religion?

Language Questions:

- 1) Use a dictionary to define the word rage.
- 2) Find and copy an example of a rhyming couplet.
- 3) Find and copy the adverb from the last line.
- 4) Find and copy 2 nouns from the poem.

Inference Question:

- 1) Why do you think Henry was so eager to find a new wife?

Plenary

Henry didn't love Cath very much.

