

Thursday – Poetry Appreciation.

Lord Alfred Tennyson (also known as Alfred, Lord Tennyson) and Robert Louis Stevenson are two famous poets from the Victorian period.

Read “The Eagle” by Lord Tennyson and then “From A Railway Carriage” by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Complete some or all of the following activities.

- Read aloud and perform one or both poems to another person.
- Consider carefully what the poems are about, what they mean and what kind of figurative language and imagery is used by the poet.
- Which poem do you prefer and why?
- Choose one or both of the poems and re-write it in your neatest handwriting. This can then be illustrated with pictures and/or patterns.
- Research the lives of both poets and write a mini-biography on one or both of these Victorian poets.
- Draw a picture of either of the poets.