**WRITING:** Poetry

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	Content and Context: Generic Schedule	Level Indicators	
E E+ [1-2]	Incorporates straightforward messages in the production of a text. Has a limited sense of the text's intended audience and purpose. Some evidence of a developing viewpoint.	<ul> <li>One or two sketchy ideas</li> <li>A weak sense of audience and purpose</li> <li>Some evidence of a personal voice or stance</li> </ul>	
D D+ [3-4]	Incorporates a number of linked ideas in the production of a text, especially at the paragraph level. Has a sense of the text's intended audience and purpose or purposes. Indicates a viewpoint.	<ul> <li>Some plausible linking of ideas</li> <li>Has some sense of audience and purpose</li> <li>Attempts to sustain a personal voice or stance</li> </ul>	
C C+ [5-6]	Incorporates and develops with some coherence a number of main and subordinated ideas in the production of a text. Shapes the purpose of the text to a sense of the intended audience. As part of a developed personal viewpoint, has some awareness of contextual factors affecting the impact on readers of the text produced.	<ul> <li>Ideas are convincingly linked with a developing coherence</li> <li>Has an awareness of audience</li> <li>Sustains a personal voice or stance or style</li> <li>Has some awareness of connotative meaning</li> </ul>	
B B+ [7-8]	Incorporates and develops coherently and in a controlled and deliberate way a number of main and subordinated ideas in the production of a text. Consciously shapes the purpose of the text to a sense of its intended audience. As part of a clear personal viewpoint, has an awareness of contextual factors affecting the impact on readers of the text produced.	<ul> <li>A strong sense of unity can be seen in the presentation of key ideas</li> <li>Has a real sense of where the audience is coming from</li> <li>Sustains a personal voice or stance or style</li> <li>Word choice shows a sensitivity to connotation</li> </ul>	
A A+ [9- 10]	Incorporates and develops with flair, imagination and coherence, a number of main and subordinated ideas in the production of a text. Has a clear set of purposes and a perceptive knowledge of the intended audience which is used to position them in a deliberate way. Has a clearly articulated viewpoint and a critical awareness of contextual factors affecting the impact on readers of the text produced.	<ul> <li>The poem is shaped with creativity and expertise to reflect the coherence of its central ideas</li> <li>Has a keen sense of how an audience might respond</li> <li>Sustains a strikingly personal voice or stance or style</li> <li>Word choices reflect a real awareness of the way in which meanings are affected by the cultural context</li> </ul>	
	Conventions of Language: Generic Schedule	Level Indicators	
E E+ [1-2]	Can employ some language features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in a straightforward way. Has a limited sense of how these features function in terms of the chosen genre.	Little attempt to shape the poem through line and stanza Little awareness of structural devices (such as point of view, motif, rhyme and shifts in tone and plot) Vocabulary is limited and use of concepts unsure Unsure handling of rhythmic devices such as metre and lineation	
D D+ [3-4]	Can employ a range of features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in ways that are appropriate to their function in the chosen genre.	The poem has an identifiable shape Some structural devices are beginning to be used appropriately Word choices show some care and awareness of types of diction (for example, concrete/abstract, literal/figurative) One or two rhythmic devices show some awareness of the rhythmic potential of English language	
C C+ [5-6]	Can deliberately and in a controlled way employ a range of features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in ways that are clearly appropriate to their function in the chosen genre.	The poem is clearly <b>shaped</b> A number of <b>structural devices</b> unify the poem Deliberately uses a good range of appropriate <b>diction</b> Deliberate use of <b>rhythm</b> features shows an awareness of the way English language functions rhythmically	
B B+ [7-8]	Confidently and competently employs a range of features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in ways that are both effective and clearly appropriate to their function in the chosen genre.	The poem has a clearly defined <b>shape</b> A range of <b>structural devices</b> are confidently used to unify the poem Choice of words shows a confident understanding of types of <b>diction</b> and the effects of their usage Confidently uses a range of <b>rhythmic devices</b> which show a clear understanding of the way English language functions rhythmically	
A A+ [9- 10]	Shows confidence, competence and flair in employing a range of features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in ways that are striking, innovative and clearly appropriate to their function in the chosen genre.	The poem has a clearly defined shape The poem is beautifully unified through a range of structural devices Choice of words shows reflects an original, individual and appropriate use of a range of diction Strikingly exploits the rhythmic potential of English through the use of a number of well controlled devices	