



Change – Student Sheet

This is a ‘search engine’ poem, looking up the word ‘Change’ online, though this could be done with a thesaurus [itself change from a modern recourse to an older, traditional one!].

Process

Make a list of details you find connected to the word ‘change’. For example, in the second stanza of the model poem for this writing, a search found detail about the word ‘change’ often being connected to the adjectives *big* or *small* – this was then linked to the idea of *incremental* and therefore the size of possible changes. The idea is to be connected but also playful with the ideas you find.

In the model poem’s fourth stanza, the reference to ‘privacy controls’ came for a search engine link to altering personal social media details – an important, current issue.

In the fifth stanza, the ‘wibbly wobbly timey wimey’ really appeared in a similar searching!

Use the ‘Search Engine Change Titles’ to help with your preparations.

Writing

When you have a collection of ideas, start shaping these into informal stanzas, again playing around with ideas and meaning. For example, a link to information about ‘climate change’ [an important issue] is playful but also serious in the relevant image of the topic choking in its own plastic bag.

Be adventurous! This is easiest when you have loads of information from the beginning.

