

Thursday 25th February 2021

WALT - To write noun phrases that have been inspired by the poem.

Read and listen to this poem. What do you think the poem is about? Do you recognise any words?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqVWKQRKnLO>

Listen to the music. What images has it created in your mind? Draw the ideas that the poem has put into your head.

Write down a list of the dinosaur names:

Mammoth

Pterodactyls

Brontosaurus

Mastodonic (Mammoth like creature)

Task

Choose a noun from the poem and write a noun phrase. You will include an adjective.

E.g, A shimmying stegosaurus

A staring brontosaurus

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[POEM] Fossils by Ogden Nash

Poem

At midnight in the museum hall

The fossils gathered for a ball

There were no drums or saxophones,

But just the clatter of their bones,

A rolling, rattling, carefree circus

Of mammoth polkas and mazurkas.

Pterodactyls and brontosaurus

Sang ghostly prehistoric choruses.

Amid the mastodontic wassail

I caught the eye of one small fossil.

"Cheer up, sad world," he said, and winked-

"It's kind of fun to be extinct."