

An author visits – KS2 pupils

Software - Resources

A variety of programmes were used, PowerPoint, Publisher and Word.

Context

An author - 'Jenny Sullivan' visited the school over a period of two weeks. The children produced a range of poetry.

Organisation

The author worked with the whole class initially and then the children created their own poems. These were then reproduced using a variety of IT packages at a later date.

Activity

The children created their own poetry with Jenny Sullivan. They then used differing IT packages to re-create their own versions incorporating various types of clipart and sound.

Conclusion – Extension work

The work was printed and displayed alongside a variety of different poetry all in varying formats. The pupils could use this process for a number of language related projects.

Curriculum links

English

Talk for a range of purposes, listen and respond to a range of purposes.

Write in forms which include imaginative writing.

Plan, draft and improve work using ICT.

ICT curriculum link

Use ICT equipment and software to communicate information in a variety of forms, incorporating text, pictures and sound.

Use ICT to explore work across a variety of subjects.

Teacher comments

All teachers involved in this project were very pleased with the results of the visit. They felt that using IT really enhanced the children's work.