Advanced: Analyse the given poem 3

Class objective: To understand and analyse the given poem

**Concept A: Introduction** 

Poem analysis refers to understanding various elements of a poem in terms of the meaning, language, theme, rhyme scheme, and other literary work. Analysis of a poem helps us to appreciate it on a deeper level.

## Concept B: Steps in analysis of a poem

- Find out information about the poet.
- Read the poem slowly
- Understand the poem- titles, words
- Find out the rhyme scheme and poetic form
- Try to find out the theme of the poem
- Find our what is the poem all about- eg- conversation, an experience, speakers view etc
- Find if there is any message the poet wants to give
- Trace the literary devices, figure of speech used in the poem
- Paraphrase stanza wise or create a summary of the poem.

### Concept C: Read the below poem-

### The Wonderful Words by Mary O' Neill

Never let a thought shrivel and die

For want of a way to say it

For English is a wonderful game

And all of you can play it.

All that you do is match the words

To the brightest thoughts in your head

So that they come out clear and true

And handsomely groomed and fed-

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