Lesson 2

Poetry: Reading Comprehension - Word Meaning

**WALT:** Explain the meaning of words in context based on 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright

In this lesson we are going to explore word meanings using a poem called 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright.

Watch the Oak Academy lesson and complete the following activities:

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/poetry-reading-comprehension-word-meaning/activities/1

1. **Start with an Introductory Quiz**

   This quiz will help you to check any previous learning on this topic, and re-cap anything you may have forgotten. Once you have completed this, click 'Close Quiz' and then 'Next' below.

2. **Pause the video at 14 minutes** and complete the following reading comprehension in your books.

Remember a **synonym** is a word having the same (or nearly the same) meaning as another word.

An **Antonym** is a word which has the opposite (or nearly opposite) meaning.
Extra Challenge:

Find three more words from the poem and think of your own synonym and antonym. Don't forget, you can always use a dictionary or thesaurus!

When you have finished, press play to check your answers and score your work!

3. Spellings – homophones and near homophones - accept, except

To learn the spelling of these words, use spelling strategy - Look, cover, write, check

4. Click 'Next' to do the Final quiz to test your learning from this lesson.
THE MAGIC BOX

I will put in the box
The swish of a silk sari on a summer night,
Fire from the nostrils of a Chinese dragon,
The tip of a tongue touching a tooth.

I will put in the box
A snowman with a rumbling belly,
A sip of the bluest water from Lake Lucerne,
A leaping spark from an electric fish.

I will put into the box
Three violet wishes spoken in Gujarati,
The last joke of an ancient uncle,
And the first smile of a baby.

I will put into the box
A fifth season and a black sun,
A cowboy on a broomstick,
And a witch on a white horse.

My box is fashioned from ice and gold and steel,
With stars on the lid and secrets in the corners,
Its hinges are the toe joints of dinosaurs.

I shall surf in my box
On the great high-rolling breakers of the wild Atlantic,
Then wash ashore on a yellow beach,
The colour of the sun.

by Kit Wright