

## Supporting Pack for QEGS Literacy Transition Work

*Here are a few resources and links that may help you with the QEGS transition work this week. It is important to start thinking about moving on now - with just 6 weeks left of primary school!*

After you've explored the work on Malala Yousafzai and considered your hopes and dreams for the future, you may want to use the following resources to help you to think about your feelings towards preparing to move onto a new school.

- Use the Powerpoint on our class web page to guide you through the discussion work (do this with a parent). The notes section contains questions and prompts for your discussion. The video mentioned in the Powerpoint is available here: <https://riseabove.org.uk/article/lets-talk-about-change/> .

Once you've done this, you can start to form some ideas for your transition poem. You may need some more inspiration so here are a few more links to explore:

- New schools and new starts BBC Radio programme about a new pupil and teacher starting on the same day: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-new-beginnings/zmrst39>
- An alternative visual version to the Youtube video of Tony Walsh's New Beginnings poem, performed by the man himself!  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-new-beginnings-by-tony-walsh/zddmbdm>
- A BBC Bitesize lesson from a couple of years ago on writing poetry about change (contains reminders about the language features your new teachers have asked you to try and use). You can find PDF's of the resources mentioned in the video on our class web page.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/writing-and-performance-poetry-live-lesson/zrds92p>
- There are some more example poems to read for inspiration on our class webpage.

In addition, here are some mini-lessons on the language features you have been asked to try and use in your poem.

Personification -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/zw9p8mn>

Alliteration - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/zq4c7p3>

Similes and Metaphors -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/z9tkxfr>

Good Luck!

