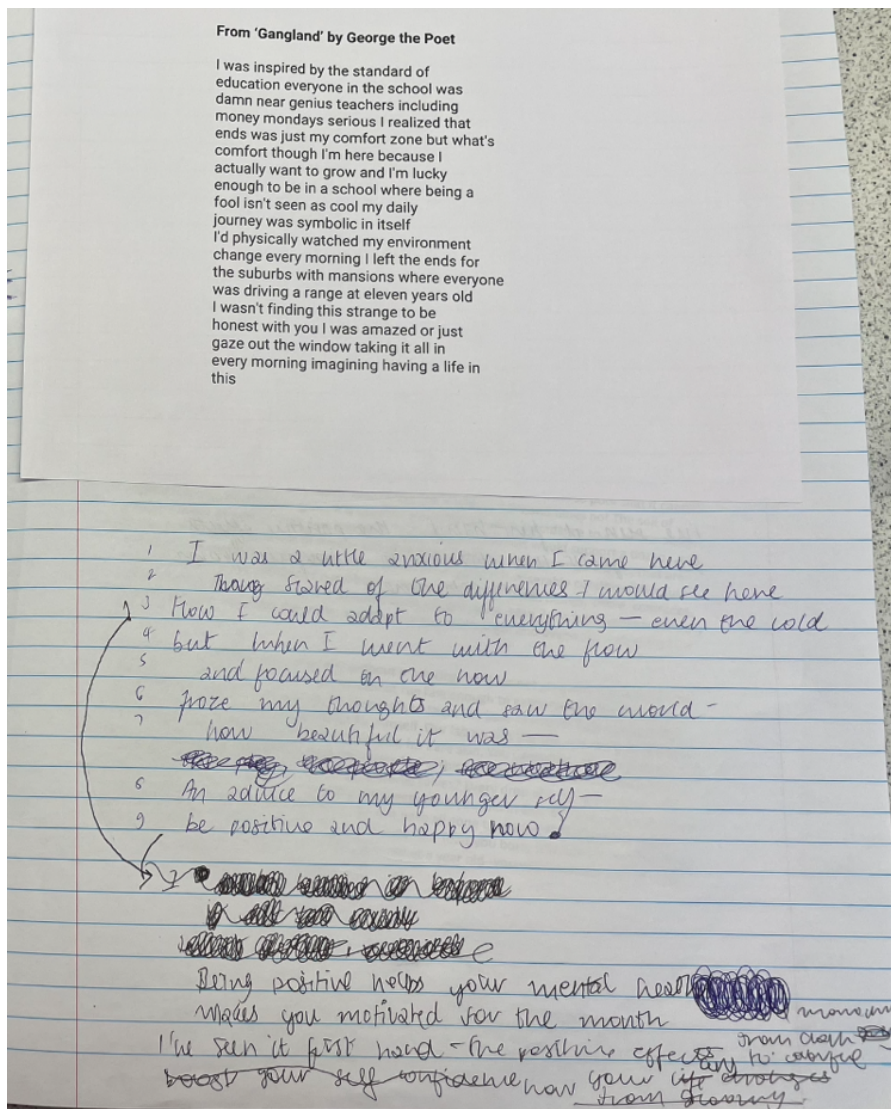
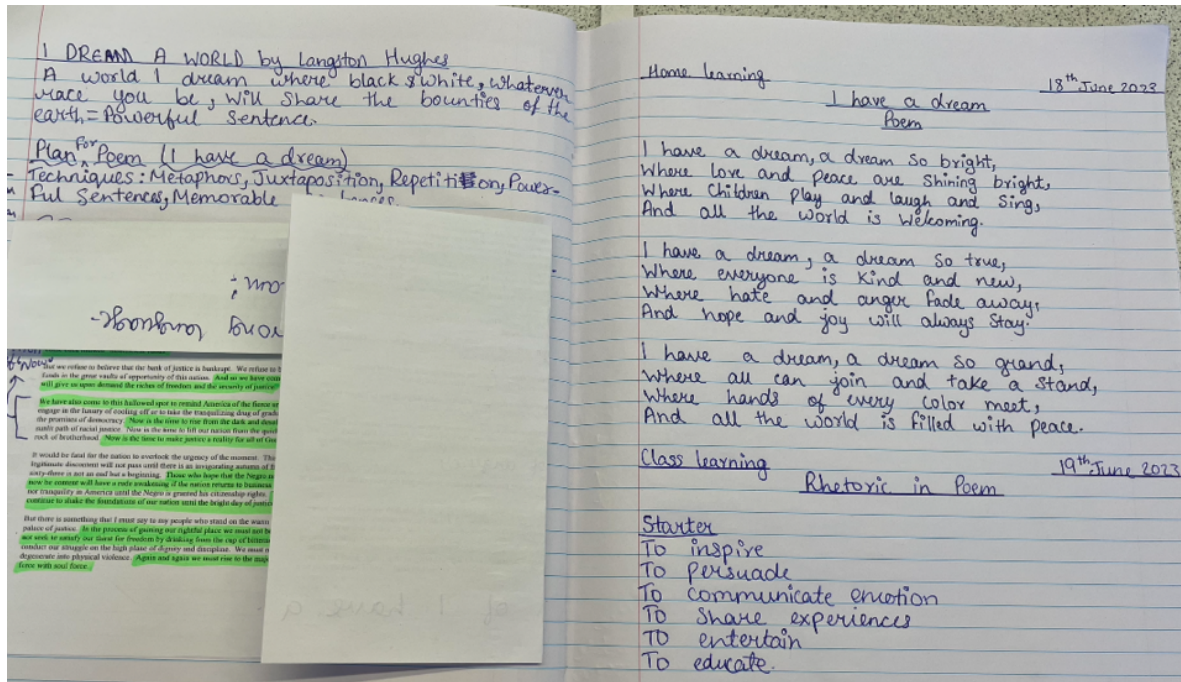


Students were able to be more creative – examples of work from students' books at Kiteford Senior School

Poetry as rhetoric



I was a little anxious  
when I came here  
Scared of all the differences  
that I would see here  
How I would adapt to everything  
- even the cold.  
But when I went with the flow  
focused on the now  
froze my thoughts and see the world  
how beautiful it was -

An advice to my younger self -  
be positive and happy now

And being positive helps your mental health  
makes you motivated everyday

I've seen it first hand - the positive effects  
how your uns changes to colorful from  
monochrome.

### Assessing, evaluating and writing back to famous speeches

Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech is successful first of all, because it is written by heart. We can determine this just by looking at the title. "I have a dream" is only four words long, however it has a powerful meaning. Repetition of this sentence, not only emphasizes it but also demonstrates its significance and influence. This speech additionally reflects a major contrast between reality and Luther's dream. This appeal peoples values, emotions and logic. Luther's speech is memorable, because of its ability to provide a straightforward message suited to the intended audience, not only using words, but also through the fusion of the mannerisms of the speaker and the message itself.

Learning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Cicero and Catiline

- Say that Cicero is wasting the 'valuable' time of the consul (flattery)
- Play the victim
- Attack Cicero by saying he is out of touch with the people - win over the people of Rome and say he is unfit to rule
- Question his motivations and say he is trying to eliminate a 'powerful opponent'
- 'He has done nothing for the people and is doing nothing but

How dare he stand here and accuse me! How dare he waste the time of this consul! He has <sup>been</sup> up there today <sup>disparaging</sup> ~~proclaiming~~ that one is <sup>treacherous</sup> ~~traitor~~ and is involved in a ~~damnable~~ conspiracy to overthrow the great consul and mighty Rome. How does this criminal get away with such actions? He is here trying to convince the consul that an innocent man has done such vile things - to distract from his the lack of progress on all fronts in our society. Cicero is out of touch with the Roman people and is unfit to rule, he is <sup>more</sup> rich man who just wants more money and power. So, instead of helping you like the people, ~~and~~ he helps himself by ~~silencing~~ <sup>silencing</sup> a mighty opponent, our time is not to be wasted and so, with haste, let us rid ourselves of Cicero.

Unlearning

## Catiline & Cicero

"I am not insane, I am merely a visionary who is willing to act on the problem of this place"

"All these lies in your speech, aren't you ashamed?"

"I am here to make Rome great again!"

**Catiline speech**

"O, Cicero, you are an arrogant man!"

"How dare you accuse me of these crimes?"

"All the people out there, some suffer because of their lack of wealth. And you are doing nothing about it."

"How can you believe this man?"

"You think I am here to destroy the world?"

"We need someone to represent the people!"

"I am here to make Rome great again!"

"I am here to make Rome great again!"

What about the rest of us?!

### Catiline Speech:

O, Cicero, you are an arrogant man. All of you here, you call him your leader? The man who keeps accusing me with lies? The man who does nothing to help the people in need? You are supposed to be the senate, yet all these people out there are still suffering. Suffering because of you, But do you even care? You have money, you have fame, you have everything, but you accuse me to of bringing desiring the destruction of Rome, of planning to set the world on fire? You think I am insane and mad? Here I tell you, All of you. I am merely a visionary who sees the problem of this nation, and is willing to act on it. Unlike you, O Cicero, I am here to make Rome great again. If all of you help me, I will represent the people, help them, and let the great Rome grow!

### Comparing dramatic speeches:

I think King Henrys attempt to motivate his troops because of the language he used and how he said it.

one of King Henrys best sentence is 'but with the blast of war blows in our ears, then imitate the action of the tiger; He is saying be furious and violent like the tiger. Another quote is 'On, on your rebelled English.' This is him praising their bravery for going to war. He also uses repetition here as he used this quote before. Over King Henrys speech he uses many different techniques, for example: Similies, metaphors, juxtapositions and imperative language. In another quote he says 'Now set the teeth and stretch the nostril wide'. This is him suggesting to prepare and be angry for war.

Cicero your speech is all lies. The love I have for Rome is unexplainable and to overthrow it is my worst nightmare. I have never known such an arrogant ruler in ~~my~~ my life. You're a disappointment to Rome. How could you believe such lies? Your getting fed lies like it's food and your stood there nodding your heads and smiling. DO you really believe him? I am not weak. I have not 'gone soft'. I am a strong trustworthy ruler. Not like Cicero. If you believe Cicero you are nothing but a coward.

Extended draft speeches and shorter experimental bursts on a variety of topics

Climate Change has been highly impactful in our environment. I can only hope to one day <sup>smell</sup> this because I believe one day we could live in a world that is safe and not harmed by our selfishness. The earth is our life line and if it keeps getting worse because of our actions the human, animal and plant populations will be over. One day I want the later generations not live in fear trying to clean up our mess. One day I want people to respect and take care of the planet we live on so we no longer have to write speeches like this.

We depend on the world's natural resources to live and yet we take it for granted - If we keep polluting the air we breathe there will be no oxygen left. One day I hope we will appreciate every breath of air we take and are thankful for the privilege that it is. One day I believe every piece of plastic will be taken out of the ocean and the sea life ~~will~~ have to suffer because of what we have done. Until every forest is on fire, every piece of plastic is in our waters and the sea has risen to the sky, only then will we see ~~that~~ that our actions have consequences.

One day I hope to live in a world where we are not blind with <sup>the</sup> ignorance we hang on to. One day I believe children will be taught about climate change in their history lessons as they listen in shock of the horrors we have ~~made~~ created. One day we will hear 'climate change' and think of it as a thing of the past that we would not possibly recreate.

Thank you for listening. I find the fact you

This is the day we change. I proudly stand in front of you today, for what is one of the most important days, a structure which we will build upon, and develop as we stride into the future with our heads held high and our eyes wide open. Will you support me?

I think we can all agree - that poverty is wrong. This statement may seem obvious, but if we don't work / progress. ~~As~~ we don't substantially stop poverty it will only seem to get worse.

Whilst I have been stood here, talking to you - 13000 people die from dehydration, unhealthy and hunger. We need to act fast, now! Not in the future or it will be too late.

people are using this brutal behaviour, just because someone told them to do it. Every day, all of those people hope for the same dream - to be free. Now, imagine a world without such awful attitude. The air is infused with a sense of calm and tranquillity in a world without violence. The sky is bluer and the sun is brighter. Everyone is nicer to one another, and everyone feels safe and valued. Nature is flourishing and animals can roam freely without fear. It is a world in which everyone can realise their full potential and dreams can come true. Love, compassion, and understanding are the norm in this world, and everyone works together to build a better future for themselves. One day, I still believe that this moment will come.

And now, let's realise that we are humans. Let's realise that all together we can make this dream to become true. Violence is a dark cloud that hangs over our world, casting shadows on everything it touches. It's a storm that rages within us, tearing us apart and leaving destruction in its wake. But there is hope. We can be the light that breaks through the clouds, the calm in the midst of the storm. We can be the architects of a new society, a society where peace leads and violence is the exception. This environment will be like a garden, where every flower is allowed to bloom and every tree is given the space to grow tall. So let us work together to create this world, to plant the seeds of peace and watch them grow. One day, I still believe that we can do this.

EBI: In need for some example of violent  
WWW: Good simile and description of what children's  
feeling. Good use of ~~repetitive~~ repetition  
red louder voice for speech.

CHECKED

## Safety for women

I trust that one day, women will be able to walk freely without the fear of a man violating her innocence. I trust that the men of this society can change their ways, or is it too much for them? I need you all to trust each other.

I believe that someday, the inequalities of this world will balance out. I believe that women will one day stand as equals alongside the men of this world. I try to believe that women will no longer walk home alone with fear overcoming them, the fear of men. And yet I believe that women will no longer be blamed for being violated purely because of the clothes they wore that day. Men say they're sick of it, but are they? Are they just sick of women complaining? Having a voice? I believe that someday the men of this world will believe like us.

No matter what we do or say, we're hushed by them all, but I believe that one day it won't be seen as an inconvenience, but a real cry for help. I believe that women will stop having to carry weapons with them to keep themselves safe. I believe that someday the men of this world will stop plastering the blame on us. Those aren't just mere beliefs but needs to heal this broken society between men and women.

It's obvious that we are different, but why do men need to be so heartless? I believe that there will no longer be a sick excuse of "it's not all men". The majority of men see it all as a joke, a joke that scars women for life, a joke that petrifies the vulnerable. I believe that men will not only stop violating women, but also joking about the trauma of being a victim. I wish it could all stop.