

## Year 4 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - we are going to look at some techniques for learning how to memorise a poem to recite off by heart.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zs9csk7>

There are two video clips to watch and then four activities:

**Activity 1:** Answer the questions about Spike Milligan's poem performance.

**Activity 2:** Copy the first 6 lines of the poem, then illustrate around them with images that come into your mind when you read and think about that section of the poem.

**Activity 3:** Try to memorise those 6 lines - look at the hints and tips on the BBC website.

**Activity 4:** Have a go at performing - try first in front of a mirror to see what you think yourself, then (if you're not quite ready) try performing in front of a pet, and then when you are ready try performing to your family.

Here are some top tips:

- Stand up straight and face forward.
- Speak clearly and say each word carefully.
- Don't rush!
- Change your speed and volume as you are performing. Changing from slow to quick and loud to quiet can make your performance more dramatic!

Most importantly, remember to have loads of fun! 😊