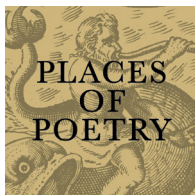


# PLACES OF POETRY



WHERE WILL YOU PIN YOUR POEM?



# YOUR PLACES, YOUR POEMS, OUR NATIONAL STORY

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*PLACES OF POETRY HAS CREATED A FANTASTIC DIGITAL MAP OF ENGLAND AND WALES, AND WE WANT YOU TO HELP US FILL IT WITH POEMS.*

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On our website you will find two maps. Our Places of Poetry map is adapted from a distinctive seventeenth-century model, to encourage you to think about the past. You can then slide to the modern Ordnance Survey map, which lets you zoom right into the street where you live.

Now write a poem. Think about a place that matters to you, and think some more about its history. We want poems that capture the relationships between people, places and the past. So you might think about where you live, where you or your family have come from, or places you like to visit. Follow the instructions on our website and pin it onto the map.

If you are aged between 10 and 13, you may also want to apply for the Betjeman Prize, a poetry competition on the theme of place:

**[www.betjemanpoetryprize.co.uk](http://www.betjemanpoetryprize.co.uk)**

Places of Poetry is for writers and readers of all ages and backgrounds. Our website will be open for the posting of poems from 31 May to 4 October 2019.

Look out  
for Places of Poetry  
events and activities at  
our heritage partner sites  
across England and  
Wales throughout the  
summer.

**[www.placesofpoetry.org.uk](http://www.placesofpoetry.org.uk)**

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