


CONTEXT4CONTENT

ENGLISH AND CULTURE



William Butler Yeats
The Lake Isle of Innisfree

THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles
made;
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey-
bee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes
dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the
cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple
glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements
grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.



HOW TO USE IT IN CLASSROOM

PRIMARY

SECONDARY

PRE-READING QUESTIONS

READ IT ALOUD

DIVIDE THE CLASS IN SMALL GROUPS

ANALYSE IT STANZA BY STANZA

FIND OUT NEW VOCABULARY WORDS

UNDERLINE RHYMING WORDS

SOME READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITIES:

SEARCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE AUTHOR

DRAW YOUR OWN PAINTING

WRITE YOUR OWN POEM