

Writing a poem about the River Severn

Below are two poems written about the River Severn. As a class discuss the poems and any features of poetry you notice. Then you need to decide on your own title or theme related to the river Severn or another river and write your own poem.

Severn Dream

The Severn flowed in my dreams,
Filled by a thousand different streams,
The water washed by upon the shore,
Thrown there by the mighty Bore.
All sorts of debris now floated past,
Like sailors parading before the mast,
It drifted ashore in one big heap,
And lay there, riches from the deep.

The Wreck!

The ship sailed hard against the tide,
And all around seagulls cried,
A lonely man stood at the helm,
Wrestling the ship's wheel of elm,
Then with a long harsh thud,
The ship struck hard upon the mud,
No-one had seen the jagged reef,
That brought the good ship to grief.

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