



DYLAN THOMAS

ROCK AND ROLL POET - KS3

Activity title:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion based on a video about a Dylan Thomas Exhibition at the National Library of Wales
Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Viewing video, demonstrating understanding through discussion
Year group:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upper KS3
Resources required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dylan Thomas exhibition video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epxDG6a3Dyo (2:06 minutes)
Literacy Oracy	- Literacy - Oracy Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• respond positively and thoughtfully to new ideas...
Suggested teaching sequence:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain that the National Library of Wales put on an exhibition based on the life of Dylan Thomas during the centenary year of his birth (2014).• Watch the video as many times as is necessary for learners to make a valuable contribution to the discussion.• Discussion questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are your impressions of the exhibition? Elicit comments on lighting, size, space, etc.• Can an exhibition change your perception of its subject? (This may be an artist's work, a literary figure's life, a period in history, etc.)• What evidence is there in the video of:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Someone changing their perception of Dylan Thomas?b) Community involvement?c) Co-operation between establishments?d) Ensuring that the items in the exhibition can still be viewed after the actual exhibition closes?• What other exhibitions have you seen? Where? When? What were your impressions?
Extension activities:	Web-based reading and speaking activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organise pairs to look at specific items in the on-line exhibition on http://dylan.llgc.org.uk/ . They should read the background material on the item and introduce it verbally to the rest of the class.