Monday 11th May 2020

English-Poetry

Learning intention: to compose a poem based on one they have read

Read the following poem

If I had Wings by Pie Corbett

If I had wings I would
touch the fingertips of clouds and glide on the winds breath.

If I had wings I would
taste a chunk of the sun as hot as peppered curry.

If I had wings I would
listen to the clouds of a sheep bleat that graze on the blue.

If I had wings I would
Breathe deep and sniff the scent of raindrops.

If I had wings I would
Gaze at the people who cling to the earth.

If I had wings I would
Dream of walking the deserts and swimming.
Let’s look at the poem carefully

It has

- six verses
- two lines per verse.
- Each verse starts with the same line; If I had wings I would
- The second line of each verse is extremely descriptive, if you close your eyes you can see, feel, hear and taste what the poet is describing

Imagine you had wings and write a similar poem.

Start each verse with the line If I had wings I would

Remember to help the reader to see, feel, hear and taste what you are imagining.

Write at least three verses but you could challenge yourself to write more!

I have put a sheet on the next page if you prefer to print it off and add your lines.
If I had wings

If I had wings I would

If I had wings I would

If I had wings I would

If I had wings I would

If I had wings I would

By __________