Thursday 4th June

Visual Imagery in Poetry 2

WALT: research the literary influences of a classic poem & listen to/ read a classic poem by Poe.

'The Raven', was the poem that first made Edgar Allen Poe famous.

1) Read the first stanza -

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,

Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore,

While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,

As of some one gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.

"'Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber door-

Only this, and nothing more."

2) Predict what might happen next in the poem?

I think the following might happen in the poem…

3) Does it remind you in any way of Poe's poem 'The Bells'? Explain why.