



Level 1

## LESSON GUIDE



# POETRY INSPIRED BY FIRE

This lesson offers students the opportunity to create poetry inspired by either preparing for bush fires, responding to them, or recovering in the aftermath.

Have them watch and listen to the stimulus material to identify the thoughts and attitudes of the victims. Then write poetry that expresses the feelings of these people who either left early or stayed and defended their property.

Verse could be Haiku, acrostic or free.

## Stimulus

- [Examples of bush fire poetry](#) (ABC audio)
- ['When the Fire Comes' Black Saturday documentary](#) (YouTube)

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