



DYLAN THOMAS

ROCK AND ROLL POET - KS3

Activity title:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">More about his work – Reading Text 5
Description:	Reading comprehension - Dylan's camping trip to Gower in the summer of 1930, an extract from <i>Dylan Thomas – A New Life</i> by Andrew Lycett, pages 45-46.
Year groups:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 8 and 9
Link to LNF	<p>Reading Responding to what has been read Comprehension (Years 7 – 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">read with concentration texts... that are new to them, and understand the information in themselect the main points from texts and identify how information and evidence are used to support them <p>Writing (<i>Extension activity</i>) Organising ideas and information Structure and organisation Year 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">select and analyse and present ideas and information convincingly or objectively <p>Year 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">select, interpret and evaluate ideas and information convincingly or objectively <p>Writing accurately Language/Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling/Handwriting Year 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">write with grammatical accuracy, varying the length and structure of sentences to make meaning clearuse the full range of punctuation accurately to clarify meaningproduce fluent and legible handwriting <p>Year 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">write simple, compound and complex sentences with grammatical accuracy in their writinguse the full range of punctuation accurately to clarify meaningproduce fluent and legible handwriting
Resources required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">KS3 More about his work Reading Text 5 Learner Resource



Suggested teaching sequence:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the introduction to the text. There are many maps of Gower on the internet which can be shown to complement the introduction.• Read through the text as a class.• Work through the tasks; the first ones are similar to those in the Literacy Tests.
Extension activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing activity: Using the text to guide you, write a diary entry – either for Dylan or for Evelyn. You may want to include a small map showing: Swansea Bay, Mewslade Bay, Rhossili, Pilton and Llangennith. There are many maps of Gower on the Internet. You may have to do a specific search for Pilton to find its location.