

Poetry

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Poetry is another way of self-expression and different poems show this. Though it is an intertwining of words and emotions, poetry has different meanings to different people. "Poetry is the chiseled marble of language. It is a paint-spattered canvas, but the poet uses words instead of paint, and the canvas is you". (Flanagan, M. 2015). When a poem speaks to you, you find that you can relate to it and feel an openness when reading it. To inspire my art creation this week I chose a poem by Christina Rossetti titled "Sonnets are Full of Love".

INSPIRATION PIECE

Sonnets are full of love

Sonnets are full of love, and this my tome
Has many sonnets: so here now shall be
One sonnet more, a love sonnet, from me
To her whose heart is my heart's quiet home,
To my first Love, my Mother, on whose knee
I learnt love-lore that is not troublesome;
Whose service is my special dignity,
And she my loadstar while I go and come.
And so, because you love me, and because
I love you, Mother, I have woven a wreath
Of rhymes wherewith to crown your honoured name:
In you not fourscore years can dim the flame