




WORD OF THE WEEK	QUOTE OF THE WEEK
<p style="text-align: center;">Iambic /ˈɪˈæmbɪk/</p> <p>Origin: from Greek Iambos → Iambique → Iambic (French) CMid-16th</p> <p>Used to refer to a rhythm (a pattern of words) used in poetry, in which each short syllable that is not stressed is followed by a long or stressed syllable. This creates the following pattern: de DUM, de DUM, de DUM. It is believed poets borrowed this from Latin in order to make the English language sound more sophisticated!</p> <p>Most of Shakespeare’s verse is written in iambic pentameter. He would use this meter for his higher class characters (think Macbeth) and would use prose (looks like writing in a book) for his lower status characters or to show a character’s downfall (Lady Macbeth sleepwalking).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Poetry lifts the veil from the hidden beauty of the world, and makes familiar objects be as if they were not familiar.”</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p><i>Percy Bysshe Shelley</i> Romantics poet</p></div>
PERSON OF THE WEEK	SONG OF THE WEEK
<p style="text-align: center;">Amanda Gorman 7 March 1998</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>At the age of 22, Amanda Gorman was America’s youngest inaugural poet. Her poem, <i>The Hill We Climb</i>, ‘stole the show’ at Joe Biden’s inauguration in January of this year; she has been described as an ‘inspiration to all’ after she called for unity and togetherness in her poem.</p> <p>Listen to her perform the poem here: https://youtu.be/LZ055ilIiN4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARGH Kid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘Manchester’s Sprawling’</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Not a song in the traditional sense, instead a performance poem celebrating our nearest big city, Manchester.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://youtu.be/xKXKQADfGvM</p>