

# LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

Do you value our cultural heritage?

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## DAFFODILS

I wandered lonely as a Cloud  
That floats on high o'er Vales and Hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of golden Daffodils;  
Beside the Lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

*William Wordsworth, 1770-1850*

## THE TYGER

Tyger Tyger, burning bright,  
In the forests of the night;  
What immortal hand or eye,  
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

*William Blake, 1757-1827*

## THE RUBAIYAT

Here with a Loaf of Bread beneath the Bough,  
A Flask of Wine, a Book of Verse - and Thou  
Beside me singing in the Wilderness-  
And Wilderness is Paradise enow.

*Omar Khayyam - written c 1120.*

Did you learn poems at school?

Do you remember any of these poems?

Have you a 'classic' favourite poem, book, piece of music or painting?