

Upon Westminster Bridge

Upon Westminster Bridge written by William Wordsworth describes the beauty of the city of London during early morning as he stands upon Westminster Bridge.

READ AND DISCOVER

- ▶ Read the poem aloud correctly.
- ▶ Explain the poem, words and phrases, e.g., ‘city’ is London; ‘the river’ is the River Thames, etc.
- ▶ Explain that the poem uses some old English words (doth, glideth, etc.) and was written in the beginning of the 19th century.

Outcome: Reciting the poem and understanding it.

ENJOY AND UNDERSTAND

- ▶ Exercise A: Ask one question at a time. Instruct the students to reply in complete sentences orally.
- ▶ Explain what personification is—when something is treated as a person although it is not a person. In this poem, London, the Thames and the houses are personified.
- ▶ Exercises B, C and D can be done by the students on their own. The teacher can assess the answers of the students individually.

Outcome: Understanding and answering the questions orally and in writing.
