

## Rain on the Cottage Roof

clouds are humid shadows tear drops shed by melancholic darkness

## Sound of the Rain

Drops are tinkles echoed in the heart

Patter on the roof gives rise to childhood memories

## Effect of the Rainy day

Memories of Mother makes us nostalgic

Her loving way of wishing good night returns to the mind

Class	IX	Subject	English	Plan For	Toppers
Total Period	3	Chapter	Rain on the Roof		

Sub-Concepts	<ol> <li>About the Poet, monsoon and its effect.</li> <li>Central idea of the poem.</li> <li>Explanation of the poem, Poetic Devices, Rhyming Scheme.</li> </ol>
Teaching Aid To be used	<ol> <li>Powerpoint slides</li> <li>Synonyms</li> </ol>

Sl. No	Step Wise (What to be done)	
1	<ul> <li>GENERAL OBJECTIVES</li> <li>Recitation of the poem.</li> <li>Acquaint with poem and poet's writing style.</li> <li>Understanding the idea.</li> <li>Appreciate the language of the poem.</li> <li>Developing LSRW Skills.</li> </ul>	
2	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/ EXTENDED OBJECTIVES  Recitation of the poem.  Effects of rain.  Understanding the various sounds.  Appreciate the imageries in the poem.  Developing LSRW Skills.	
Period 1	Introduction to the poem Introductory Questions: What are the effects of rain on our mood? Can the sound of rain bring old memories back? Brief Introduction to the Poet.	

Presentation
Explanation of the poem
Central idea of the poem
Vocabulary
Use of poetic devices
Evaluation
Reference to Context Questions
Comprehension type questions
Long Answer Type /Value based Questions
Short Answer Type Questions
Very Small Type Questions
Long Answer Type Questions

Period 2	Introduction Discussion about the symbolism used in the poem
	Presentation Explanation of the poem Vocabulary Use of poetic devices
	Evaluation Reference to Context Questions Comprehension type questions Long Answer Type /Value based Questions Short Answer Type Questions Very Small Type Questions Long Answer Type Questions
Period 3	Introduction What is a lullaby?What is nostalgia?
	Presentation What are humid shadows, starry-spheres and bliss? Vocabulary. Use of poetic devices.
	<ul> <li>Evaluation</li> <li>Reference to Context Questions</li> <li>Comprehension type questions</li> <li>Long Answer Type /Value based Questions</li> </ul>

- Short Answer Type Questions
- Very Small Type Questions
- Long Answer Type Questions