



A Poem for BOD

Using the Rugby World Cup
as a stimulus to writing
poetry.

6 Nations Fun in the Yard



Read & Respond

Using the site

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/sportacademy/hi/sa/rugby union/newsid 3514000/3514234.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/sportacademy/hi/sa/rugby_union/newsid_3514000/3514234.stm) to read & respond to poems written to Johnnie Wilkinson after his drop kick in the Rugby World Cup 2004.

See Andrew Motions original ode here.

<http://www.theguardian.com/sport/2004/mar/07/rugbyunion.features>

Styles of poetry

- Discuss styles of poems – rhyming, acrostic, image, alphabet, ballad, cinquain, diamante, limerick, etc.
- See <http://www.kathimitchell.com/poemtypes.html> for reminders.

Drafting Poetry

- Now write your poem!!
- Use images from the 2015 Rugby World Cup to inspire you!



Feedback

- Read your poem to your friends for feedback! Consider comments when editing.



Presentation

- After your original draft, edit and re-write or type your poem using appropriate display tools and images.

The Awesome B.O.D.

The awesome B.O.D.,
Is on Ireland – the greatest team,
He is a star,
Brought Ireland so far,
In his own jersey of green



By Kate

Differentiation

- Record your poem using an audio tool and podcast on website or blog for Brian to hear.
- Upload written poems to class blog or website and tweet Brian @BrianODriscoll the link
- Email information@irfu.ie and ask them to pass on your poems to Brian!

Success!!

Brian O' Driscoll

Brian you were absolutely number one,
Running around the pitch the last time we won,
Ian Madigan would never beat you,
All of the crowd screaming wo-who,
Never gave up,
O' Driscoll won the cup,
Dude you were the best,
Retired in a green vest,
I will miss you,
So will others too,
Come on B.O,
Our number one hero,
Love you B,
Living with rugby.



By Kevin Mc Ardle 6th class

The Best Rugby Player I've Ever Seen,

Brilliant Brian wearing green,
Passing the ball to his team,
You make us so proud,
The roar of the crowd,
The best rugby player I've ever seen!

By Anna Wilson Flynn, 6th class

