

Wise Wahoo - Poet Justification

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My poem 'Wise Wahoo' was written as an example of alliteration for my class of Year 7 students.

We live on an island and one of the favourite fish to catch and eat here is the wahoo. Wahoo are one of the hardest fighting fish in the ocean and quite often the fish wins the war after a long fight with the fisherman. I have experienced both winning and losing the fight against the mighty wahoo and this inspired the poem.

I chose to use alliteration to create a mood of warfare. Many of the 'w' words used are powerful describing words that help to create the mood and atmosphere for the poem and to help the reader feel like they are in the fight themselves. The poem uses both short and longer sentence structure to vary the intensity and create the sense of struggle between fisherman and fish.

