

Spanish Maps Poetry.

Today we are going to write a story poem about Spain. We are going to look at some maps and imagine some journeys that we can take.

- Look at the maps you have in your group, try and see the different things on them. for example find the names of town, cities, rivers and mountains.
- What do the maps look like? What colours and shapes do they use? What do all the symbols and pictures mean?
- .Try and think of a journey you would like to make. Are you going to visit football grounds or beaches or are you going to all of Spain's regions. What route are you going to take?
- .Then think about how are you going to make your journey are you going to be on a football supporter's coach, are you going to take it easy and ride on a donkey or are you going to fly like a bird?
- .During your journey you are going to meet different people, and in your poem ask them the way. You can decide who it is you met and ask directions from! What kind of jobs do Spanish people do? What famous people could you meet in Spain on your journey?

Use your writing grid to collect the names of places and words that you can use when you write your poem. Use your other sheet to write down the places you are visiting.

To get a rhythm in your poem we are going to use a line that gets written more than once, you can either make one up yourself or use the one given and fill in the gaps shown by the underline. The given line is :

On my Journey I met a fisherman I asked him, -

'How do I get to Barcelona!' On the map he showed me the way!

Start your poem with the line you are going to keep using, then write three lines telling me about your journey .Then use your first line again and write another three lines .Follow again by using the first line and three more new lines and keep doing the same thing until you finish your poem.

You don't have to rhyme all the time but tell a really good story!