INFINITY WEEK TUESDAY lesson 2

B1 Are we alone in the Universe?

Instruction: Follow these general guidelines. Use the links provided on the syllabus website. Underlined items are links to ADDITIONAL support.

Aims

Stage 1

- Click on the **Stage 1** link. Pick one or two poems and read them to the students explaining new vocabulary.
- Choral repetition: read each line of the poem and students repeat to get the pronunciation right.

Stage 2

- Click on the **Stage 2** link. Students watch the video clip and pay attention to the way the astronaut recites the poem. Pause the video and pinpoint elements such as emotion, gestures, eye contact etc.
- In pairs, students practise reciting one of the poems. Students may use tablets to record each other to pick out elements of their recitation that can be improved.
- Each pair recites their poem in front of the whole group. Students judge their recitation skills and tell each pair what they could improve.
- Students practise reciting their poem again.
- Second recitation.

Using poetry in the classroom – more ideas