

B2 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. Tell students to read the poem silently.
- Ask students to pick 3 lines that they like the most. Ask individual students to report back to the whole class. Ask students why they picked that particular line.

Stage 2

- Click on the **Stage 2** link. Tell students that they will be reciting one stanza of the Universe poem. They watch the video to learn how to recite poems. Tell students to make a note of at least 3 pieces of advice.
- Choral repetition: read each line of the poem and students repeat to get the pronunciation right.
- In pairs, students pick one stanza of the poem and practise reciting it in accordance with the advice from the video clip. Students may use tablets to record each other to pick out elements of their recitation that can be improved.
- Each pair recites their stanza in front of the whole group.

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