

Poem - The Laburnam Top.

Central Idea -

The poem 'The Laburnam Top' is a beautiful poem composed by 'Ted Hughes'. It presents how the visit of a goldfinch changes the laburnam tree. The goldfinch transforms the tree and makes it come alive as the chicks of the bird start to rustle and chirp on seeing her. When the goldfinch leaves the tree, it becomes quite and still again.



Poetic Devices



- Alliteration – repetition of a consonant sound at the beginning of two consecutive words. For eg:- September sunlight.
- Simile – comparison between two things using like or as. For e.g:- Sleek as a lizard.
- Metaphor – an indirect comparison between two things. Generally, a quality is compared. For e.g:- "It is the engine of her family."
- Personification – the attribution of personal nature characteristics to something non-human. For e.g:- The whole tree trembles and thrills.
- Transferred Epithet – the figure of speech where the adverb is transferred to another noun. For e.g:- "her barred face identity mask."





Ted Hughes



Poem - The Voice of the Rain

Central Idea -

The poem 'The Voice of the Rain' is a very beautiful poem, composed by Walt Whitman. In it the poet presents the beauty and the power of nature through the perspective of rain. The poet describes the rain as a powerful force that has the ability to cleanse the earth, soothe our souls and inspire creativity.



Poetic Devices

- **Personification**: The attribution of personal nature characteristics to something non-human. For e.g. 'I am the Poem of Earth, said the voice of the rain'.
- **Metaphor**: An indirect comparison between two things. For e.g. 'I am the Poem of Earth'.
- **Imagery**: Visual description of something. For e.g. 'Soft falling shower'.
- **Hyperbole**: Exaggerated statements. For e.g. 'Bottomless sea'.
- **Inversion**: A reversal of position, order, form, or relationship. For e.g. 'Said I to the soft - falling shower'.



Walt Whitman

