

Dragonfly Out in the Sun by David Windle

I am a dragonfly
and I live on the breeze,
between the reeds and rushes
and the sun's soft fingers.



I am a dragonfly
and my wings are like water,
or as sharp as two swords
cutting the air into pieces.



I am a dragonfly
and my eyes are like glass,
as round as the moon
they see all that pass.



I am a dragonfly
and my body's a spear;
as sharp as an eagle
I hunt for my prey.



I am a dragonfly
and I float like a dancer
over the pond's still surface,
which reflects, like a mirror,
my miraculous presence.



Do you know how I feel?



Tuesday - Vocabulary

Look again at the images from yesterday and read the poem again.

Think of an expanded noun phrase for each of these words and then write your expanded noun phrase in a sentence.

Remember an **expanded noun phrase** is a descriptive phrase normally made up of a **noun** as well as one or more **adjectives**. They give the reader more insight or description of an object, place or person.

eagle

dragonfly

Sword

spear

mirror

glass

moon

Pond



1. Which is your favourite word and why?
2. Read the poem again and write down your favourite line or phrase.
3. Write an explanation of why that one your favourite?