

### **Mountain Poetry.**

Below is a poem created by a Year 5 pupil.

What works well in this poem?

What would you improve?

Swiftly, I create the shivering upon your spine.

I will create the ghostly curse that will haunt you forever,

The crumbling avalanche will catch you.

I will destroy the ones who trespass.

If you trespass you'll be sorry.

I am the dark menace who will curse you and get armies of snow, ice and wind.

I will make you jump off my edges.

Pitch black, frightened, scared who will survive my curse.

No one knows.

Are you brave enough to climb me?

When you stand on me my anger rises and the curse gets stronger.

If you dare climb up me, you'll wish you didn't!

Create your own poem based on the ascent of Everest. Think about your PSHE 'courage' topic work.  
Some tips

1. Create a 'courage' and 'mountain' word bank.
2. Read lots of poems about courage and mountains to get ideas.
3. Draft your poem – remember to get rid of all those words that don't add to the picture you are painting with words.
4. Read it out loud and then to your parents. Ask them for their opinions. What do they like? What could be better?
5. Create a final copy after editing. Decorate and make it a piece of work to be proud of.