

**Unit 4 Week 5**

**Text Set 3**

**Poetry**

**Essential Question:**

*WHAT EXCITES US ABOUT  
NATURE?*

**Anchor Text**

"April Rain Song"

**Shared Read**

"Snow Shape"

"Nature Walk"

"In the Sky"

"Helicopters"

**Reading Poetry**

free verse  
theme  
rhyme scheme

**Fluency**

phrasing

**Vocabulary Strategy**

antonyms

**Grammar**

compound sentences, progressive tense

**Structural Analysis**

r-controlled vowel syllables

**Mechanics**

punctuation

**Writing**

free verse poem

**Research**

the water cycle

**Spelling/Phonics**

r-controlled  
vowels  
are, air, ear,  
ere

dare  
stare  
fare  
hair  
pair  
chair  
bear  
pear  
where  
there  
dear  
cheers  
knew  
never  
talk

**Vocabulary**

**pale**- light in color

**excite**- to stir up

**outdoors**- not inside

**drops**- small amounts of liquid

**alliteration**- repeating same sounds at the beginning of words

**free verse**- poem in which words do not need to rhyme

**repetition**- repeating words or phrases in a poem

**antonyms**- words that have opposite meanings

**High Frequency Words**

among, bought, knew, never, once, soon, sorry, talk, touch, upon

**Oral Vocabulary Words**

broad, dunes, plump, swaying, twirling