

Student Essay on Techniques Used in "Daffodils"

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Essay

How does the poet use language to present his topic?

Daffodils is a poem by William Wordsworth. In this poem, the poet describes a field of daffodils beside a bay which he admired. He uses a variety of language techniques. He uses alliteration, personification, rhyme, simile, Repetition.

The poet uses alliteration to present his topic. An example of alliteration is in the very last line of the last stanza. He uses "And dances with the daffodils." He repeats the "dances" and "daffodils" because hard, crisp sound appropriate for tone of poem - about golden daffodils it sounded that the poet having a happy time.

In the poem, William Wordsworth also uses personification "Fluttering and dancing in the breeze", the poet likes to use the word fluttering and dancing because he likes to see the daffodils move in a constant motion. Another example is in the last line in the second stanza "Tossing their heads in sprightly dance." The poet uses this alliteration to show his point to daffodils.

"Daffodils" also have rhyme pattern throughout the poem. The pattern is "A-B-A-B-C-C." In stanza one the poet uses "cloud, hills, crowd, daffodils, trees, breeze." I think that Wordsworth uses rhyme to indicate what he can see in the field. He also uses simile. "Continuous as the stars that shine." It means that the poet likes the view of the earth and the stars in the night. The poet also used repetition at the poem it repeats "dance" throughout the poem. The poet is trying to get his point across the poem.

The poet is probably trying to tell how beautiful the daffodils in a field next to a bay in a dark night and the hard crisp sound appropriate tone with the waves. The narrator likes the landscape feature in the field.