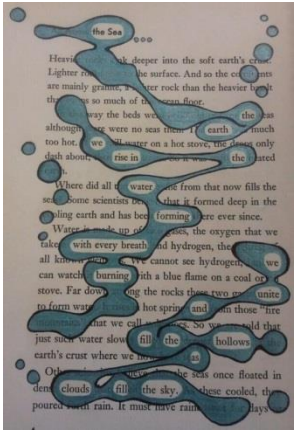


Creating a Blackout Poem

Possible approaches:

- Choose a page which inspires you
- Read the page
- Faintly underline in pencil words of phrases you may choose to use or write out on a separate piece of paper



We have chosen some classic literature. For example:

- Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
- Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck
- Northanger Abbey – Jane Austen
- Charles Dickens – Great Expectations, A Christmas Carol

Support – choose words that appeal to you. Try to find patterns. Let your imagination and creativity flow.

Stretch – Create a clear vision for your end product before starting. Think about colour choices to match word patterns; shapes and images you can create using 'blackout/doodle techniques'