

POETRY AND ART: AN INSPIRATION

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In February 2016 and over the course of three weeks, the Keats-Shelley House teamed up with St George's British International School Nomentana for a series of hands-on workshops designed and delivered by ARTandSEEK.

The children of Years Five and Six worked to explore the fascinating world of the English Romantic Poets, to understand the relationship between literature and the visual arts, and to experiment with composing poems based on inspirational artworks.

The dreamlike photographic collages, the group works, and the individual visual poems exhibited here bring a poetic sensibility to the creation of visual art: a testament to how the children have assimilated timeless visual and written sources with unique ingenuity, creativity, and insight.

By juxtaposing or layering different images and words to evoke complex and symbolic meanings, the gifted young artists of St George's School defy the restrictions of the written word and of creative categories, blurring the line between poetry and art. They become time travellers, taking us on a vibrant journey of the imagination, displaying a maturity of thought and expression.