

Ella Fitzgerald

The Jazz Queen



# Childhood



Ella grew up in Yonkers, New York with her mother, sister and step-father. At the age of 15 her parents sadly passed away in a car accident. Later that year, she went to live with her aunt.





# Chick Webb

Ella soon joined a band at the age seventeen. Their most famous song was a-tisket a-tasket. The band consisted of Benny Carter, Louis Jordan, Mario Bauza and of course Ella.





# Ella's songs

- All of Ella's songs are amazing but there are a few songs that stand out like:
- Cheek to cheek,
- Summer time,
- It don't mean a thing,
- Misty.



# Ella's death



- Ella was 79 when she died of diabetes in Beverly hills California USA but luckily we have her songs to remember her by.





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# ELLA FITZGERALD


Ella Fitzgerald was a singer praised for her clear, sweet voice. She was called the "First Lady of Song" because she had a great voice and she sang all over the world!

During her career, she had more than 100 albums of songs, including ballads, show tunes and pop songs. She performed with singers such as Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby. Despite health problems, she continued to record and perform in her later years. Ella Fitzgerald died on June 15, 1996, in Beverly Hills, California.

**Early Life**  
Ella Fitzgerald was born on April 25, 1917, in Newport News, Virginia. Ella's big break came when she won a talent show at the famous Apollo Theater in Harlem. A band director saw her perform and got her an audition with a band leader called Chick Webb who liked her to the band.

**Family**  
Ella Fitzgerald lived with her mother in Harlem, New York. The family grew with the arrival of her half-sister, Frances, her father left when she was very young.

**Facts**  
- Her first career aspiration is to become a dancer!  
- She has recorded more than 200 albums of songs!



# Ella Fitzgerald


## Early Life Family

1. She was born on 25th April 1917, in Virginia, but she lived in New York.
2. She loved singing and dancing.
3. She took piano lessons.
4. She skipped school many times.

Ella Fitzgerald's dad left her family when she was only 10 years old. Her mom died because of a car crash when she was a teenager. She went to live with her aunt, but she didn't like her new life.

## Career




1. Ella Fitzgerald won a talent contest at the Apollo Theater.
2. In 1936 she recorded a song called "A-Tisket, A-Tasket".
3. In 1945 she began to record more songs.
4. She recorded more than 100 albums.
5. She died on June 15, 1996, in Beverly Hills, California.



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## Facts

1. Ella Fitzgerald's parents' names were William and Della.
2. She got to the bus stop at 17.
3. As a child, she enjoyed to dance and did well at school.
4. She split up shortly after her parents died.
5. She lived with her mother.

## Introduction

Ella Fitzgerald was an American jazz singer and she was an inspirational and influential woman in the world of music. Her impact on the world still continues to this day!!

## First Lady of Song

# The First... LADY SONG & JAZZ

THE LIFE OF ELLA FITZGERALD! BY REGGIE!!

Here's some info about her...

### Early Life and Childhood

Ella Fitzgerald was born in Virginia, USA, on the 25th of April, 1917. As a child, she enjoyed to dance and did well at school. She split up shortly after her parents died so she lived with her mother.

### Adolescence and the Apollo Night!

Overcome by tragedy, Ella was away, and by 16 she found herself all alone and homeless. But, it would all change soon... She entered the Apollo Night Talent Show and won with a singing act!


### Cooling down...

When she had a son, Ray Brown, Jr., she cooled down, making a charity. She supported many, until her death from diabetes in 1996.

### Conclusion....

Ella was a big impact on the world. She made charities, helped those and became the one and only QUEEN OF JAZZ!!!

HER CAREER HAD... OFFICIALLY STARTED!!





**THE FIRST LADY OF SONG!**

**FAMILY**

After a very successful first marriage, she married Ray Brown and had a son (Ray Brown Jr.) who is now a jazz pianist. She was 19 years old when she married Ray Brown.

Her last years Ella was a very busy person and she was very successful. She supported her family and she was a very successful person. She died in 1996.

# ELLA FITZGERALD

Ella Fitzgerald was a singer praised for her clear, she was called the "First Lady of song" in a career, she became a music legend all over the world.

## Early life

Ella Fitzgerald was born in April 25, 1917, in Newport News, Virginia. She spent most of her life in Yonkers, New York. She experienced many difficulties during her childhood but like her parents she love music, she did a lot of music lessons while growing up. While in her teens, Ella got a break when she won a talent show at a famous Apollo Theater in Harlem. A band director saw her performance hired her to be part of their band.

## Career

Ella went on to win the contest \$25 first place prize. In 1938 she recorded a song based on the popular "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" nursery rhyme. Ella became famous after recording a lot of songs. In the 1950s, Ella began recording the "Songbooks" a series of albums celebrating the works of well-known American composers.

## Facts

Fitzgerald became the leader of the band, she also put out her first No.1 hit. In the 1940s, Fitzgerald began to sing Jazz at the Philharmonic. She died on June 15 1996 in Beverly Hills, California.

## Family

Ella's father left the family when she was young.

Her mother died when she was a teenager. She lived with her mother's boyfriend, Joseph D. Silva.

Ella Fitzgerald



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Ella Jane Fitzgerald

**Death**

Ella Fitzgerald sadly passed away in 1995 at the age of 79 because of her diabetes.

She took a few jobs up for extra money.

**Child hood**

Her mum died when Ella was only young and short after that her dad left her and she had to go up for adoption but

**Awards**

Ella won CAP to III Grammy for her singing.

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Childhood

Ella Fitzgerald was born on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1917 at Newport News, Virginia, U.S.A. She spent most of her childhood in Yonkers, New York, her family also attended Methodist Church.

Ella loved to dance, she copied the style of Earl "Snakehips" Tucker, she also enjoyed listening to the music of Bing Crosby, Louis Armstrong and "The Boswell Sister".

Her mom died in a car accident when she was 15 and then she became homeless at 16.

**The First Lady of Song**

Ella Fitzgerald a famous jazz singer

**Family**

Ella Fitzgerald's parents, William and Temperance, divorced after Ella was born, so Ella thought of her mother's boyfriend Joseph D. Silva as her stepfather. She also had a half-sister named Frances.

Ella married musician Ray Brown, they adopted Ray, Jr. Fitzgerald. They divorced in 1952 but stayed good friends.

**Conclusion**

Ella Fitzgerald lived a rather interesting life, filled with music.

**Facts**

They're hit song "A Tisket, A Tasket" was co-written by Ella Fitzgerald.

**Death**

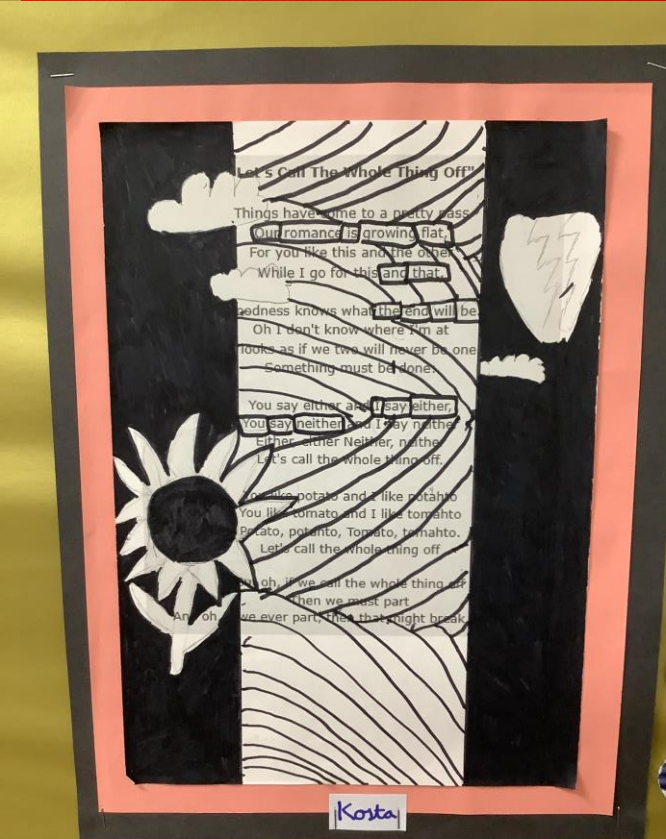
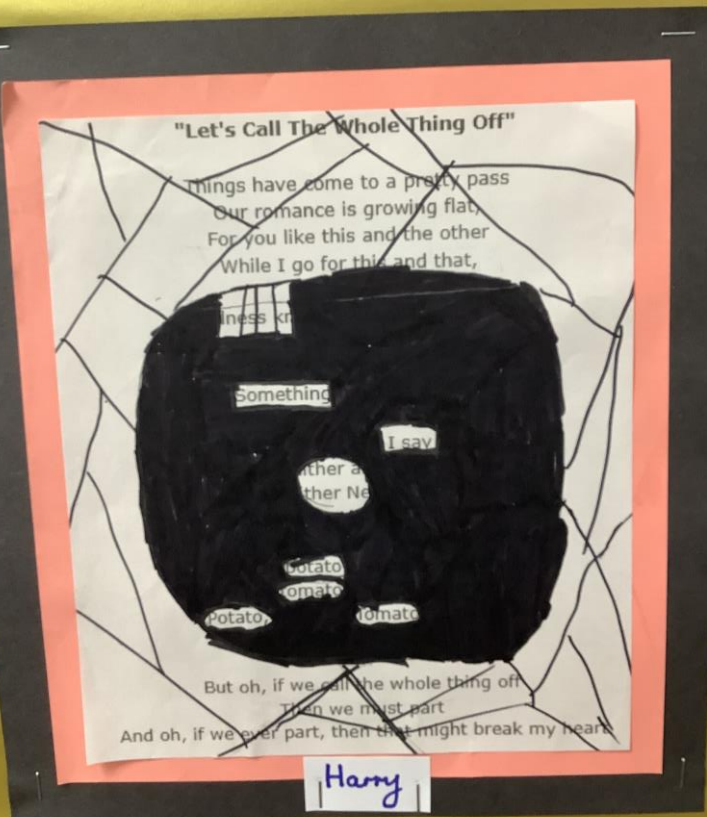
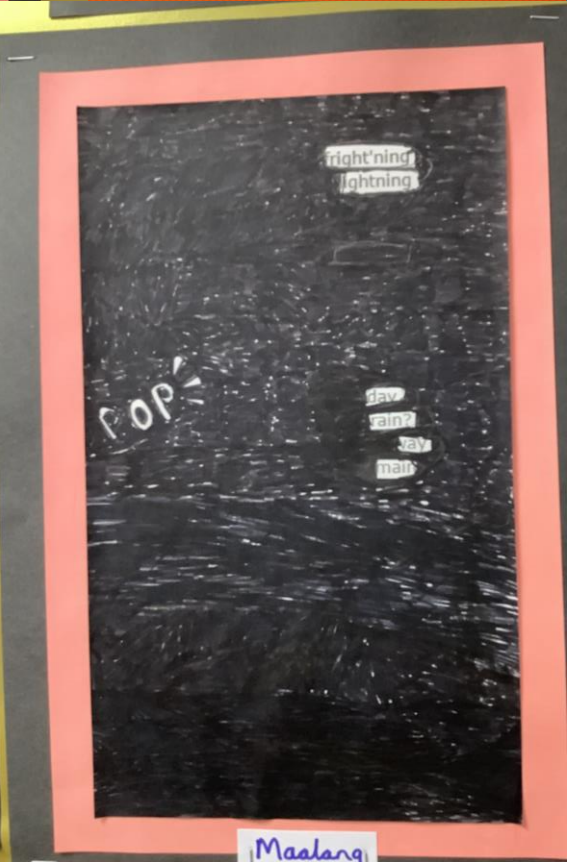
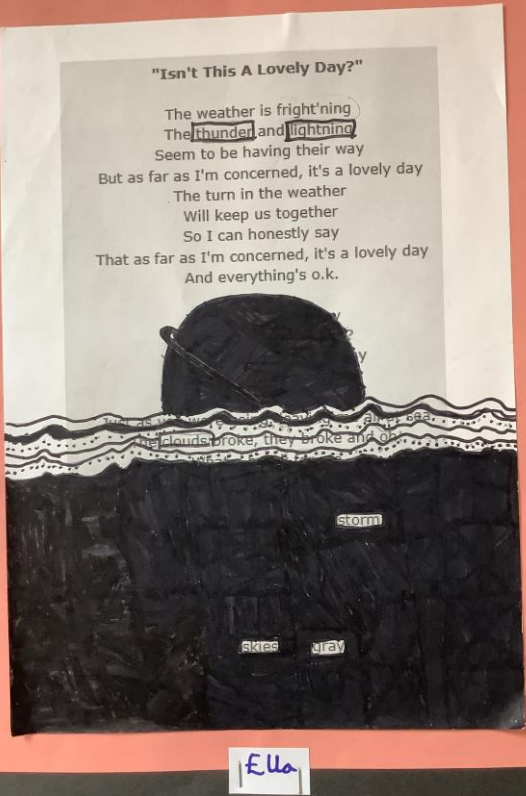
On the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1996, Ella Fitzgerald sadly died at the age of 79. Diabetes took her life, but like she deserved she has a star in the Hollywood Walk of Fame.







We have also written blackout poems using Ella Fitzgerald song lyrics and drawn illustrations over the top:





"Let's Call The Whole Thing Off"

Things have come to a pretty pass  
 Our romance is growing flat,  
 For you like this and the other  
 While I go for this and that

Goodness knows what the end will be  
 Oh I don't know where I'm at  
 It looks as if we two will never be one  
 Something must be done:

You say either and I say either,  
 You say neither and I say neither  
 Either, either Neither, neither  
 Let's call the whole thing off.

You like potato and I like potato  
 You like tomato and I like tomato  
 You like potato, Tomato, tomato  
 I like potato, tomato, tomato

And oh, if I ever part then that night break my heart

Jack

"Summertime"

Summertime and the livin' is easy  
 Fish are many and the cotton is high  
 Your time is so sweet and the days so long  
 When you are young and true

On a summer day  
 When the sun is shining  
 And the birds are singing  
 And the flowers are blooming  
 And the children are playing  
 And the whole world is smiling  
 Oh, how I love you  
 Oh, how I love you

Isabella

"Let's Call The Whole Thing Off"

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Reece

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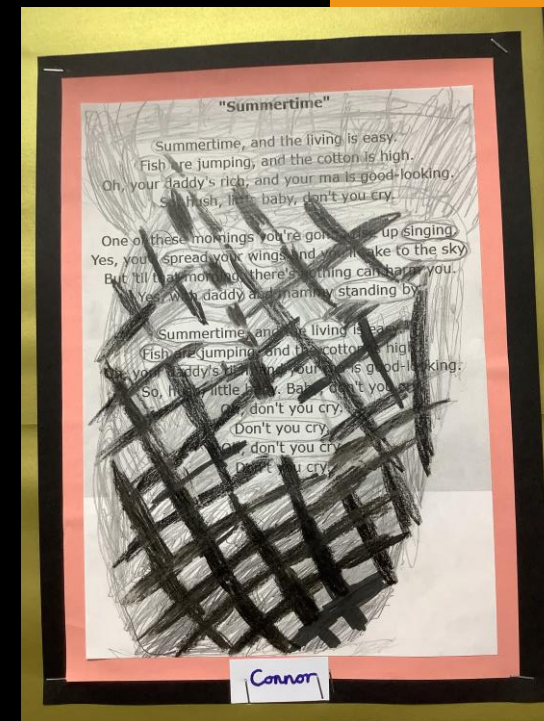
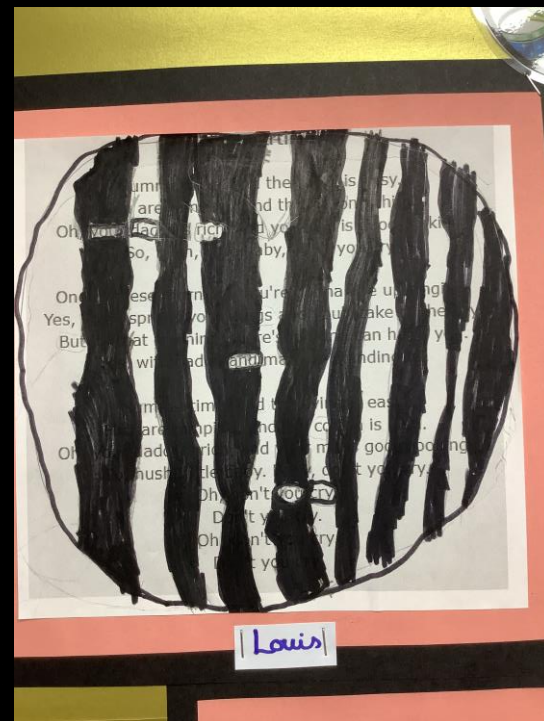
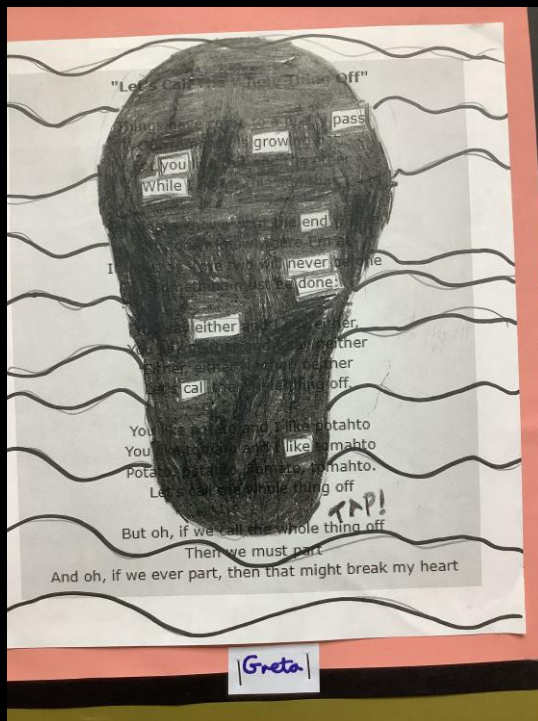
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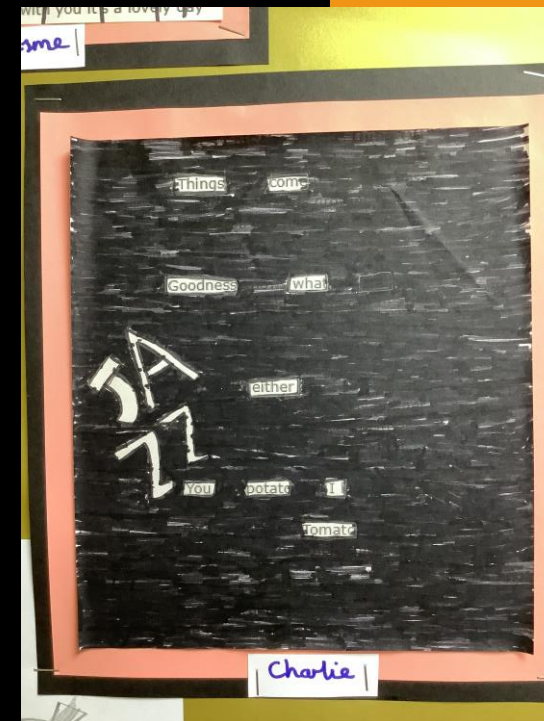
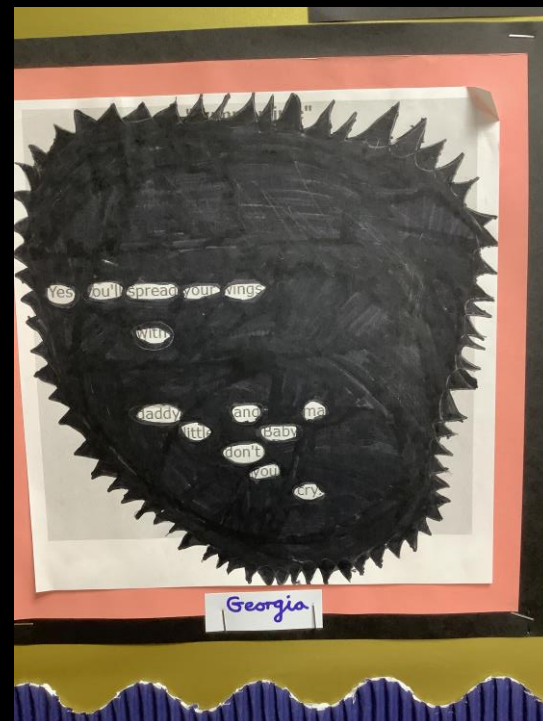
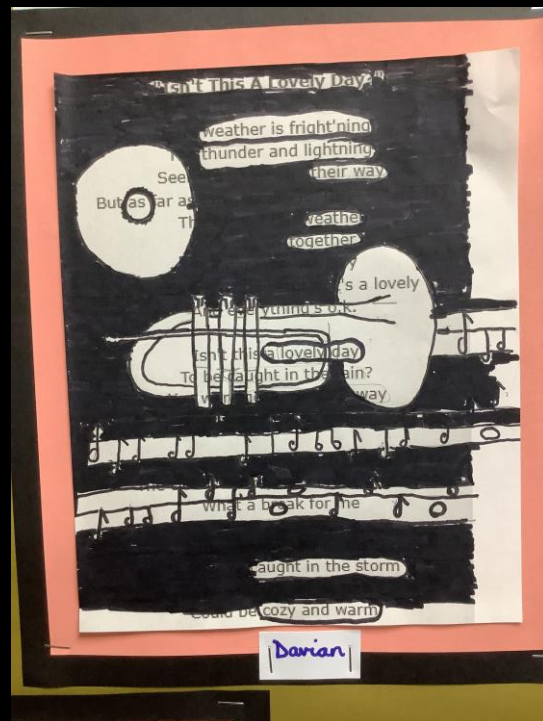
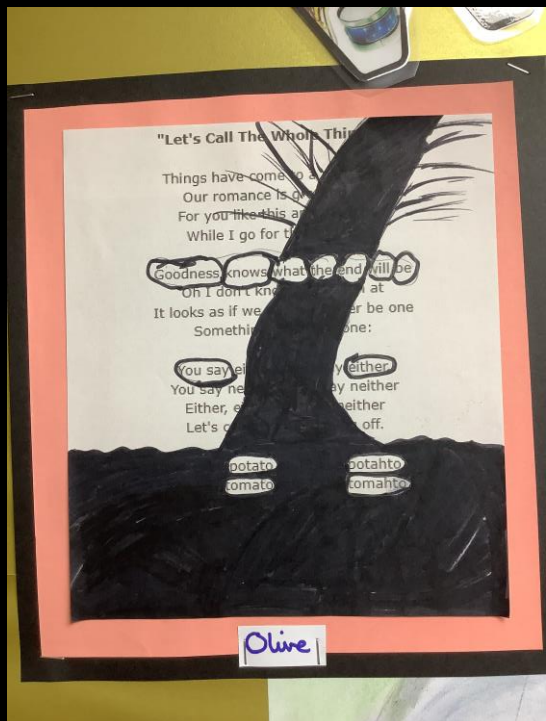
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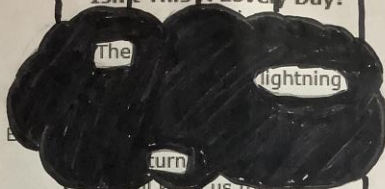








"Isn't This A Lovely Day?"



The lightning  
turn  
So I can honestly say  
That as far as I'm concerned, it's a lovely day  
And everything is o.k.

Isn't this a lovely day  
To be caught in the rain?  
You were going on your way  
Now you've got to remain

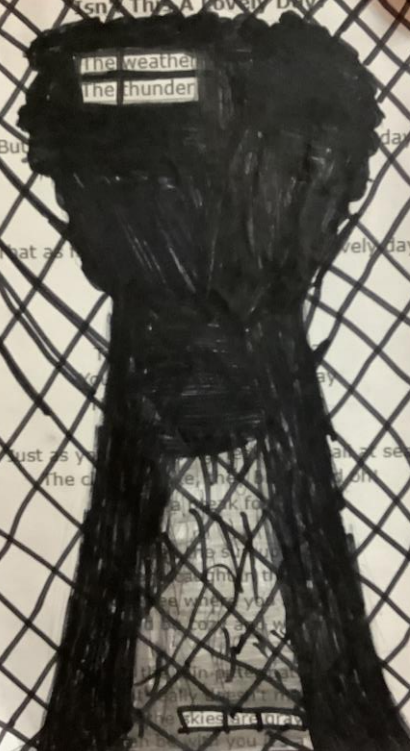
Just as you were going, leaving me all at sea  
The clouds broke, they broke and oh!  
What a break for me

I can see the sun up high  
Tho' we're caught in the storm  
I can see where you and I  
Could be cozy and warm

Let the rain pitter patter  
But it really doesn't matter  
If the skies are gray  
Long as I can be with you it's a lovely day

Esme

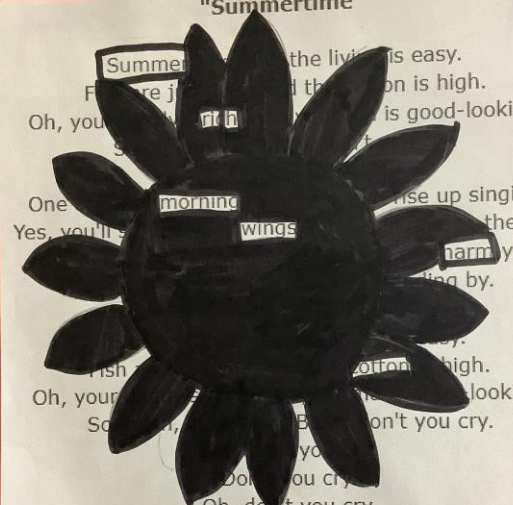
"Isn't This A Lovely Day?"



the weather  
the thunder

Harley

"Summertime"



the living  
the sky

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# Ella Fitzgerald

The Jazz Queen

Thank you for watching our  
class assembly!



“It isn’t where you  
came from;  
it’s where you’re  
going that counts.”

Ella Fitzgerald