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| Suitable for Key Stage 2 (R1) |
| **A Quiet Space – Poetry**  **A quiet space,**  **Cool damp air,**  **The scent of wood and stone,**  **Columns reach up,**  **Heavy rough wooden beams stretch,**  **Solid slabs of stone lay,**  **Silent and still,**  **Long wooden pews sit,**  **Smooth and cloth worn,**  **Forward facing ranks,**  **Dappled light, splashes in through ancient glass,**  **Muffled sounds from the world outside,**  **A bird’s nest, a pulpit, a lectern, a mouse,**  **A space to speak, and think,**  **An organ at the back for song,**  **A font - a place to wet the baby’s head,**  **What happened here?**  **The start and end of many lives,**  **What would you hear if walls could talk and seats could speak?** |