



Key Stage 2 - Handwriting Hiraeth

When you come from Wales there's a feeling of belonging,
for those that have left for different lands a constant sense
of longing.

This longing is called 'hiraeth', only the Welsh can
understand,
a yearning for their nation and wonderful homeland.

Hiraeth it exists and indeed it can be strong,
the love for Wales is palpable for the place that you belong.
Often being away from Wales you feel there's something that
you lack,

hiraeth is the magnet that wants to draw you back.

Hiraeth, an emotion, not easy to explain,
whenever you leave
the heart does grieve
to be back in Wales again.

Extract from the poem 'Hiraeth' by Andrew Challis