

Keep an inspiration journal

- write down things that inspire you during the week
- things you see
- things that happen
- places you go
- people
- animals
- tastes, smells, sounds

Write an acrostic poem

- Pick any word - it could be your name, a day of the week, a place, a feeling, an thing.
- Write the word down the side of your page.
- Think of words or sentences starting with each letter and write them down on another page.
- Choose your favourite ones to complete your acrostic poem.



Write lists of words that rhyme

This will be useful if you want to write rhyming poems - but remember poems don't have to rhyme!

Here are some to get you started

- at
- in
- op
- it
- ip
- er
- ick
- ap
- ow
- and
- ound
- ite/-ight
- eat/ - ete/ -eet
- -ee
- ash

Write a nonsense poem

It can be about anything - make it silly, make it crazy, make it funny, make it rhyme, don't make it rhyme - it's up to you!

Write an I AM poem

A poem all about you - about your name, about what you like, what you don't like, your family, your friends, your pets, your personality - anything about YOU!

Write a Shape Poem

Pick a shape - it could be a building, an animal, a toy - anything you like - get creative.
Brainstorm words/sentences about this thing.
Fit the words/sentences into the shape.

Write a poem that tells a story

A story about anything! Be as creative and imaginative as you can. Or be ordinary - sometimes the best poems are about the most ordinary things!

Amazing Alliteration

Write a list of objects. You could use the alphabet - one object for each letter of the alphabet. Then come up with words to describe these things that start with the same letter.

For example:
Bouncing Ball
Magical Mountain

Write a poem about lockdown

Life has been strange for everyone for the last few months. Try writing your own poem - any kind you like - about your experience.

Illustrate!

Draw a picture to illustrate one of the poems you've enjoyed this week

Recite

Record yourself reading one of the poems you've enjoyed this week

Write a poem about a colour

for example:
Orange is.....

