

# Poetry

LO: To plan an animal poem

## What is poetry?

Poetry is written by a poet.

When a poet writes a poem, they try to get you to use your imagination or feelings, when you are reading it. They do this by thinking about what words mean and how they sound. The poet might change the order of words to make them sound a certain way.

Can you name some features in a poem?

**Can you tell the adult what rhyming words are?**

**Do rhyming words end with the same letters or  
sound?**

**Write some examples of rhyming words.**

# Plan

Today we are going to plan our animal poem. We will be including adjectives to create imagery and rhyming words to create a rhythm.

Each class will be focusing on an animal from a different animal group.

1R - Mammals

1A - Reptiles

1N - Fish

1K - Birds

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# Step 1

First select an animal to write your poem on. Remember your animals **MUST** be from the animal group your class is focusing on. Create a word bank around the picture. Make sure the words you use link to the animal and creates imagery!

- small
- funny
- swinging
- furry
- cheeky
- Long tail
- Black, brown and white fur



# Step 2

Next use the planning template (word document) and add words from your word bank under the correct column. You will need to write 2 rhyming couplets for each animal. This will create a stanza of four lines!

Animal	Part of the animal	Adjective	<u>Rhyming word</u>
Monkey	tail	long	strong

# Step 3

After that, pick another animal from the same animal group and create a word bank. Choose the words you want and add it into the second table.

Animal	Part of the animal	Adjective	<u>Rhyming word</u>