

Tuesday 19th May

How to write a poem. Below we have included a range of web links that will help give you tips and tricks for how to write a truly impactful poem. After going through the links, write some of your thoughts below showing what you liked and might want to use when creating your own poem. You can look back on this when you come to plan and write.

Web Links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSjAjAy2ts4> Write a poem Tuesday

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BSG2QRj_4M How to write a funny poem

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcTdjh_vugk How to write a poetry about feelings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvV23xoZRkl> Michael Rosen performing a poem

Your own thoughts and research on how to write a poem

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Planning your poem. Whatever mood you want to create, always remember that a poem should have some sort of effect on your reader/audience. Do you want them to feel happy, sad, angry, despondent, homely, loved, thankful etc. Choosing the emotion you want to portray is an excellent starting point for your planning.

What emotion do you want your audience/
reader to feel when they hear your poem?



Do you want to use rhyme? If so, list some pairs of appropriate rhyming words here:

What figurative language would be appropriate to use?

What vocabulary could you use to send this emotion?

What story or message do you want your poem to send?

Thursday 21st May

Using your plan and the notes you made on the web links, you now need to have a go at writing your poem. You may find that this takes a few goes to get it right. Each time you write a line or two, you should read it out loud to check that it sounds the way you want. This might mean you need to make a few changes as you go along.

Draft One

Draft Two

Draft Three

Draft Four

Friday 22nd May

Now is your opportunity to write up your final poem, decorating the background too if you wish. Remember that poetry is designed to be performed so have a go at rehearsing your poems before creating a recording of it. You don't have to film your face if you don't want to, you can just record your voice. We would love to see the recordings you make of your poems!