

English

Summer 2, Week 6

Poetry

What are the features of a poem?

Rhyme rhyming words sound the same at the end

Rhythm Rhythm can be described as the beat and pace of a poem

Repetition Words or lines that are repeated

Verses A section or part of a poem

Listen to these poems, can you spot any of the features of a poem?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFCcbFtd6Zo&feature=emb_logo Joseph Coelho poetry

<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resources/ks1-how-to-perform-poems-with-michael-rosen-6-mins/> Michael Rosen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc> Michael Rosen Chocolate
Cake

There are lots of different types and styles of poems,
we are going to learn more about....

Acrostic Poems

Here are some examples of an Acrostic Poem

What is each poem about?

Revolting rhymes
Oompa-Loompas
Angry farmers
Lazy aunts
Dangerous witches

Dream blower
Adventurous animals
Horrible headteacher
Lickable wallpaper



It's my favourite food
Cold as the inside of a fridge
Every sunny day

Can't wait
Running to the van
Empy out the money
'**A**ny sauce on that, love?'
Mmmmm, yummy!



Acrostic Features

What did you notice?

The first letter of each line spells out the poem's theme vertically – what's this one about?

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alliteration

Poetic devices may be used.

simile

Lines can be different lengths

Recognise... Acrostic Poems

The **first** letter of each line spells out the poem's theme.

 **A**n acrostic poem

It **doesn't** need to rhyme.

Any word below this line
Is fine, honestly

Lines can be different lengths.

I can be any length
Any length at all
Even one this loo00oooooo0000oooo0ooooooo000ooooo00ooong

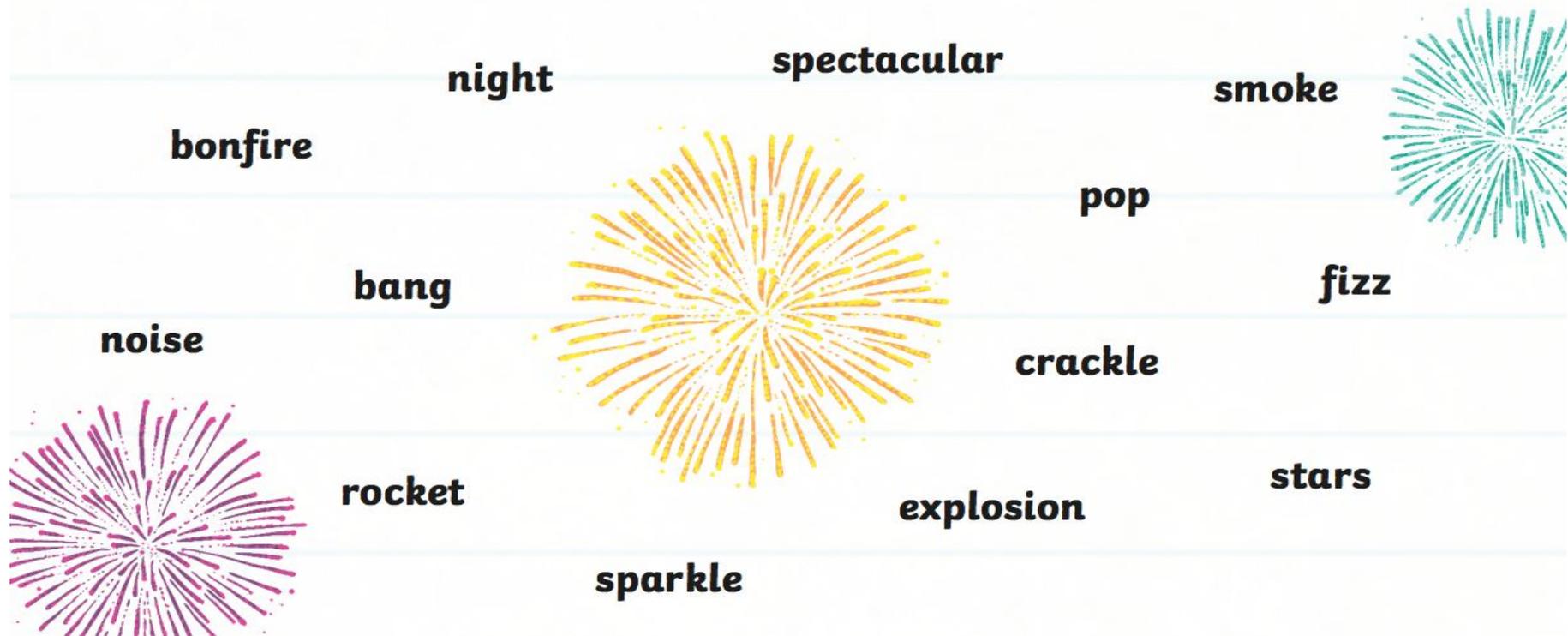
An acrostic poem
Could be about anything you want
Really.
Of course, you can
Say what you like.
That's what's so easy
I might write one right now
Can you guess what it'll be about?



How can we write an acrostic poem?

First, we need to choose a theme. I know, let's have... **fireworks!**

Then, we think of lots of words or phrases associated with that theme...



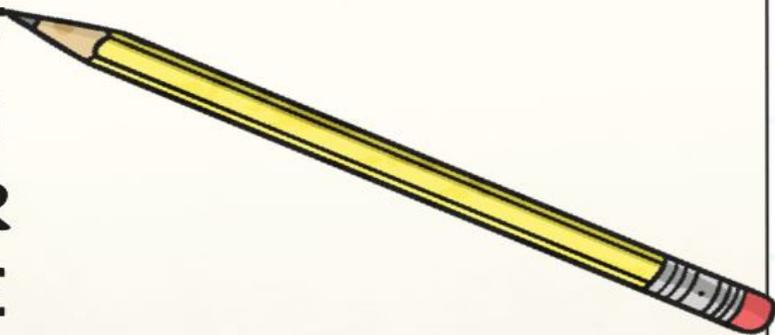
How can we write an acrostic poem?

Next, we write the letters of our theme word(s) vertically down the page in CAPITAL LETTERS...

fireworks



**F
I
R
E
W
O
R
K
S**



Now we can use our bank of words to create our poem

Flames flicker in the bonfire

I watch the sparks fly up

Rockets zoom into the night

Everywhere the smell of smoke

Waiting for the next explosion

Oohh... Ahhh... Wow!

Roaring crowds of onlookers

Kaleidoscope of colours

Seems to go on forever



We are going to make our own individual, unique
Acrostic Poems.

Use the letters from your name and write them down the side of
your paper in capital letters.

Have a look at the next two slides to see some examples from
your teachers!

There is also a slide after them to give you some great ideas for
words to use!

Makes learning fun

Really enjoys teaching at Burlington Infants

Wild hair after the lockdown

Owner of a lovely puppy called Mabel

Open minded

Dedicated to having fun in school!



Mrs Davies

Marvellous, magical teacher

Really kind

Silly sometimes

Doesn't like wobbly teeth

Always busy, busy, busy

Very helpful

Interesting

Entertaining story teller

So loves her class!



Mrs

Ridley

Says she

Really loves

It in

Diamonds class

Learning with

Everyone this

Year



Mrs Moon

Marvelous

Really loves teaching Emeralds Class

Sometimes silly

Merry and happy

Organised

Optimistic

Nice and friendly



Instructions

1. First, write your name vertically down the side of your page in capital letters
2. Then, start with the first letter of your name and try to think of a word or a sentence that describes you.
3. Repeat this for each letter in your name.
4. Can you use any of the features of a poem? Try alliteration, rhyme, similies...

Can you use any of these words to describe you?

A	Awesome	Ambitious	Artistic	Amazing
B	Brilliant	Bubbly	Bright	Brave
C	Caring	Considerate	Creative	Cheerful
D	Daring	Dependable	Determined	Dynamic
E	Energetic	Excellent	Enthusiastic	Endearing
F	Friendly	Fantastic	Fabulous	Funny
G	Great	Gorgeous	Good-humoured	Generous
H	Happy	High-spirited	Honest	Hilarious
I	Intelligent	Impeccable	Imaginative	Inventive
J	Joyful	Jovial	Jubilant	Joyous
K	Kind	Keen	Knowledgeable	Kindly
L	Lovely	Likeable	Loyal	Lovable
M	Marvellous	Magnificent	Magical	Merry
N	Nice	Natural	Noble	Nurturing

O	Outgoing	Open	Original	Open-minded
P	Precious	Perfect	Pleasant	Polite
Q	Quiet	Quintessential	Quirky	Quick
R	Reliable	Resourceful	Radiant	Rare
S	Super	Splendid	Superb	Superstar
T	Trustworthy	Truthful	Tremendous	Treasured
U	Unselfish	Unique	Ultimate	Upbeat
V	Vivacious	Vibrant	Valuable	Very cool
W	Wonderful	Warm	Worldly	Wild
X	X-cellent	X-traordinary	X-factor	Xenial
Y	Yummy	You're a star	Youthful	Young
Z	Zappy	Zany	Zesty	Zingy

Enjoy writing your poems!

We can't wait to see what you come up with. Remember to share them on Google classroom.