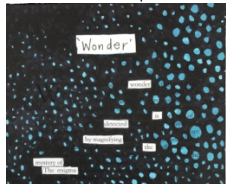


Optional Poetry Grid

Blackout poem

Find a piece of writing (newspaper article) and blackout the words you DON'T want to create a poem.



Vocabulary

Pick a topic, create a brainstorm of words you could use in a poem about that topic. Include nouns, verbs, adverbs and

adjectives

Word Families

NOUNS	ADJECTIVES	VERBS	ADVERBS
people, places, things Nouns which describe qualities, states and actions are called abstract nouns. dog, garden, happiness, money, smile, fun	describing words They show what something looks, sounds, tastes, feels like. smelly, heavy, careful, creepy, smart, dark green, light	doing words They describe an action. jump, cry, giggle, laugh, demand, create, be, grow	how something happens They give extra detail to the verb. run fast , go quietly , we start well, he looks rudely, all quietly , slip now , let's go tomorrow

Ode poem

Create an ode poem to something in your house. Pick something that you use often and couldn't live without.

Ode to Pizza

Your melted cheese, so smooth and thick, makes golden threads that glisten and stick.

Your pepperoni in chunk after chunk adds circles of spice with extra spunk.



Haiku

Write a double stanza haiku. Remember the structure of a haiku is...

3 lines

1st line-5 syllables

2nd line-7 syllables

3rd line-5 syllables

Create a diamante poem

Remember the structure is... (7 lines long)

1st line - 1x noun

2nd line- 2x adjectives

3rd line- 3x verbs

4th- 4x nouns

5th- 3x verbs

6th- 2x adjectives

7th- 1x noun

Magical Forest

Create a poem about this image.



Book Character

Write a poem about character from your book.

Don't forget to include physical traits and personality traits



Reverse Poem

A reverse poem mean one thing when read from top to bottom, but the meaning changes when you read each line from bottom to top.

(Search 'Reverse poem' to see some examples)

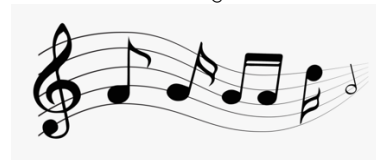
Limerick

A limerick poem is a short funny poem with the rhyming pattern

A, A, B, B, A

Lyrics

Find song with lyrics that have a strong message or write your own verse of a song.



Acrostic Poem

Create an acrostic poem with sentences for each letter (not one word!)



Metaphors and Similes

Create a brainstorm page of metaphors and similes

SIMILES	METAPHORS
• Her heart is like gold.	• Her heart is gold.
• The world is like a stage.	• The world is a stage.
• He eats like a pig.	• He is a pig.
• You are like a rock.	• You are a rock.
• Your eyes are like sunshine.	• You are my sunshine.
• Poor as dirt.	• Sea of sand.