

Purpose - What am I writing this for?

A poem is a piece of writing that uses imaginative words to share ideas, emotions or a story with the reader. A person who writes a poem is called a poet. Many poems have words or phrases that sound good together when they are read aloud.

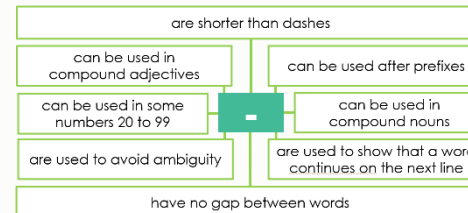
Content - What do I include in my writing?

Success Criteria	Have I included it?
Have I followed a given structure?	
Have I laid out my poem correctly?	
Have I used expanded noun phrases?	
Have I used personification?	
Have I used metaphors?	
Have I used onomatopoeia?	
Have I used hyphenated words?	
Have I used similes?	
Have I punctuated my poem correctly?	

Language

Hyphens

What do you know about hyphens? Tell your partner.

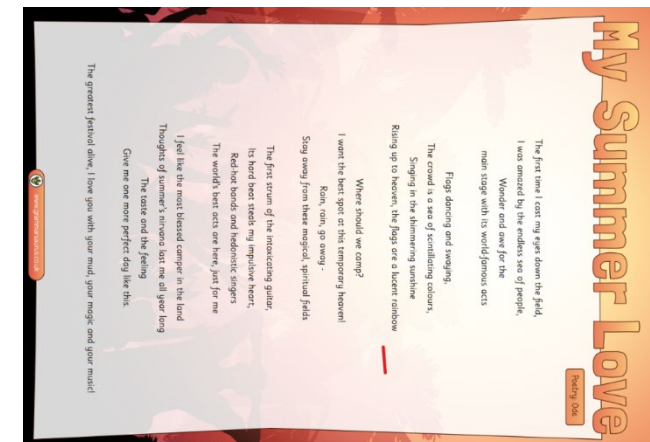


Personification makes a non-human thing seem human.  The tree **invited us to come and play.**

Simile uses "like" or "as" to make a comparison.  The ball **streaked across the field like a meteor.**

A metaphor suggests that two different things are the same thing.  Life **is a curly slide, full of twists and turns.**

Structure - How do I set my writing out?



Word Aware Word bank

Seasonal
picturesque

glistening
Shimmering

blanketed
ice-covered

slippery
sparkling-white paths

howling

misty
chilly

hibernating