

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.

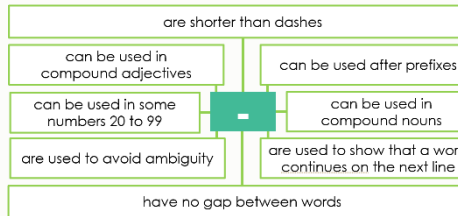
Content - What do I include in my writing?

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?

My Summer Love

The first time I cast my eyes down the field, I was entranced by the endless sea of people. Wonder and awe for the man stage with its world-famous acts.

Flops dancing and singing, The crowd is a sea of scintillating colors, Singing in the shimmering sunshine Ringing up to heaven, the flags are a banner rainbow.

Where should we camp? I want the best spot at this temporary heaven! Run, run, go away - Sing away from these magical, spiritual fields.

The first storm of the moustering gales, Its hard beats streak my impulsive heart, Red-foot boots and hideous snorts The world's best acts are here, just for me.

I feel like the most blessed camper in the land Thoughts of summer's antics last me all year long The taste and the feeling Give me one more perfect day like this.

The greatest festival alive, I love you with your mind, your magic and your music!

Word Aware Word bank

Seasonal

glistening

blanketed

slippery

howling

misty

picturesque

Shimmering

ice-covered

sparkling-white paths

chilly

hibernating