

Purpose - What am I writing this for?

The purpose of image poetry is to use both words and pictures to express ideas, feelings, or stories in a way that's not only fun to read but also exciting to look at. It's a bit like combining words and drawings to make your own awesome, creative masterpiece!


Content - What do I include in my writing?

Success Criteria	Have I included it?
Is the structure/arrangement of my poem interesting?	
Does my poem contain:	
Metaphor	
Simile	
Alliteration	
Onomatopoeia	
Emotive language	
Imagery	

Language

Personification
A poem that uses personification will give human qualities to a non-human thing.

Mr Frog pouts with a frown.
He's so sad he lost his crown.
He'll need to look all around.
He hopes that it
Will soon be found.



Poetic Structures	
Ballad	Story poems - often 4 lines stanzas
Blank verse	Verses with no rhyme - usually 10 syllables
Epic	Tragic/heroic story poems
Free verse	No regular rhyme/rhythm
Haiku	3 lines, syllables 5/7/5. Often about nature
Ode	Lyrical poem often addressed to one person
Sonnet	14 lined love poem
Shape poem	Poem is in shape of the main subject
Rhyme scheme	The pattern of the lines that rhyme in a poem.
Rhyming couplet	Two lines next to each other that rhyme.

Poetry Toolbox

 rhythm Create a fun pattern that makes it easy to remember.	 line breaks Write in shorter lines to slow the reader down.
 metaphor Tell the reader that something is something else.	 simile Tell the reader that something is 'like' or 'as' something else.
 imagery Give them help to form a picture in their mind.	 personification Give human qualities to something that isn't human.
 alliteration Start some words in a line using the same sound or letter.	 repetition Repeat a word or phrase.
 rhyme Use words with similar sounding final syllables.	 onomatopoeia Use words that mimic the sound of the noun or verb they describe.

Structure

- Written in verses
- Each line starts with a capital letter
- A comma usually at the end of each line

Word Aware Word bank blustery turbulent boisterous monstrous vicious fierce hazardous flakes

Lightning bleak rapid billow decimate gush drift pour delicate