

ROARSOME POETRY

Here are 3 types of poetry you could try at home.

Create a poem or poems about a habitat, such as rainforest, a specific plant such as an oak tree, an animal or group of animals. Anything you would like really!

Why not try one of each?

Haiku

Originating in Japan, the haiku is three lines of poetry, following the pattern of five syllables, seven syllables and ending with five syllables. The lines do not need to rhyme.

For example:

Hear our Lion roar,
(five syllables)
Running fast through the forest,
(seven syllables)
Will he find his prey?
(five syllables)

Cinquain

Cinquain poems have five lines and 11 words, they are shape poems.

Line 1: One word, the subject of the poem.
Line 2: Two words, adjectives that describe the subject.
Line 3: Three words, interesting -ing action verbs that fit the subject.
Line 4: Four words, a phrase that captures feeling about the subject.
Line 5: One word, that explains or describes the subject.

Monkey
Bold, playful
Swinging, eating, jumping
Love to swing around
Amazing

Acrostic

These are poems where the first letter spells out a word or message. This can be anything you would like at all. Why not try and pick one of our animals we have in our zoo or the name of one of our rides!

For example:

Playful and cheeky
Enjoy eating fish for dinner
Noisy, they can be very very noisy
Go to Chessington to see our Humboldt penguins
Underwater is where they like to swim
In Chile and Peru is where you will find our Penguins in the wild
Never boring to watch them swim