

Let's have a look in our *poetry tool box* for features used when creating or listening to poetry:



rhythm

Create a fun pattern that makes it easy to remember.

rhyme

Use words with similar sounding final syllables.



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.

*Sometimes,
poems contain:*



personification

Give human qualities to something that isn't human.



alliteration

Start some words in a line using the same sound or letter.

onomatopoeia

Use words that mimic the sound of the noun or verb they describe.



repetition

Repeat a word or phrase.

