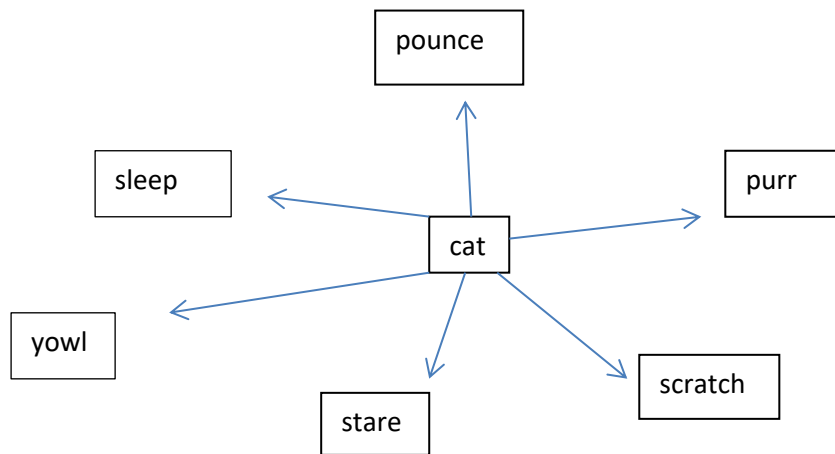


Kennings

Try writing a Kennings Poem ... this is an easy structure for a very effective poem. [If you would like to send me your poem via enquires at Nettleham Junior School, Mr Gibbons will forward them to me.](#)

- Start with an animal.
- I am going to use a cat.
- Think of six things that a cat does (you will end up with a list of verbs). You can do more than 6 and then pick your favourite.



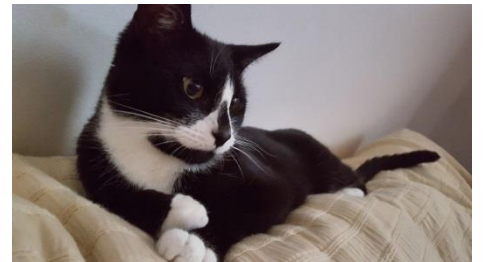
- For each verb add 'er' to the end: sleeper, scratcher, yowler etc
- Pick an adjective (describing word) for each verb:

adjective	verb
lazy	sleeper
high-pitched	yowler
loud	purrer
cool	starer
wild	pouncer
vicious	scratcher

- Put your lines in the order that you find most pleasing and hey presto... you have a poem!

Cat

Lazy sleeper,
Loud purrer,
Wild pouncer,
High-pitched yowler,
Vicious scratcher,
Cool starrer,
Ruler of our house!



- Sometimes alliteration works well eg predatory prowler
- It can work well to break the pattern for the last line – I have added a seventh ...