

Literacy

Poetry

week beginning 11th May 2020

This week we are going to look at some poetry.

Read over the following.

Poetry

Poetry is a type of literature or writing that encourages you to use your imagination. The person who writes the poem is known as a poet.

People choose to write poetry based on many different things. Expressing thoughts and feelings about something in a creative way is what poetry is all about.

Poetry has many different forms, and can be written in many different ways. They can be short or long, fun or sad, real or imagined, structured or unstructured, rhyming or not. There is a lot of freedom when writing poetry and because of this, the writer is able to express their thoughts and feelings in very unique ways.

Task 1

Log into [Education City](#) and under my classwork, poems watch Stamina for Writing2.

Now it's your turn.

Think of where you will visit! There are lots of places, here are some examples you could choose from, can you think of anymore?

ocean	space	forest
desert	a castle	moon

Then think of what you would see if you visited there. Remember, this is the fun part, you can use your imagination!

I went to the _____
And what did I see

_____ me.

I went to the _____
And what did I see

_____ me.

I went to the _____
And what did I see

_____ me.

Task 2

The following task should not be completed in one day. Take your time over it.

Can you remember how we loved to watch 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen? You can use the following link to watch it again.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc>

We are going to look at another poem by Michael Rosen called 'Don't'.

'Don't' by Michael Rosen

Watch the following clip of Michael Rosen reciting 'Don't'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oaq3gzswei0>

I bet sometimes you always feel you are being told what to do and what not to do, just like Michael Rosen says!

I have split the following tasks into tasks you can complete in a day. At the end of it, you are going to create your own lockdown poem. I really can't wait to read them, because I know they'll be fabulous! Please don't struggle over them, it's supposed to be a fun task... remember you can email me at gw14reillyelaine@glow.sch.uk and I'll help you.

Don't by Michael Rosen

Don't do,
Don't do,
Don't do that.
Don't pull faces,
Don't tease the cat.

Don't pick your ears,
Don't be rude at school.
Who do you think I am?

Some kind of fool?

One day
they'll say
Don't put toffee in my coffee
don't pour gravy on the baby
don't put beer in his ear
don't stick your toes up his nose.

Don't put confetti on the spaghetti
and don't squash peas on your knees.

Don't put ants in your pants
don't put mustard in the custard

don't chuck jelly at the telly

and don't throw fruit at a computer
don't throw fruit at a computer.

Don't what?
Don't throw fruit at a computer.
Don't what?
Don't throw fruit at a computer.
Who do they think I am?
Some kind of fool?

Day 1

I would like to you to think about what we can and cannot do during lockdown. Write them down in your home learning jotter. Here are some examples:

- Don't go the play park
- Don't visit gran
- Don't go to see a movie
- Don't go for fast food

- Do go a walk
- Do keep smiling
- Do stay active
- Do keep fit
- Do go on Facetime

Day 2

Look at the sentences you came up with yesterday, and try and think of words that rhyme with them. Here are some examples:

Word	Rhyming Words
Park	shark arc bark hark Mark spark dark Clark
Gran	can Dan fan plan tan
Movie	boogie
walk	block chalk dock frock knock rock sock talk
Smiling	filing tiling
Fit	bit knit lit sit split
FaceTime	climb crime lime mime slime

Day 3

Read over Michael Rosen's poem 'Don't'. You could even watch him reciting it again.

Now it's your turn to come up with your poem. You should have all your examples and rhyming words written in your home learning jotter.

Here is a template you can use, or you can create your own.

Don't do,
Don't do,
Don't do that.
Don't _____
_____.

Don't _____,
Don't _____.
Who do you think I am?

Some kind of fool?

Is there anything, we can do?

Do _____
And do _____
And please remember to _____

But don't * _____
don't (*repeat the words).

Don't what?
Don't (*repeat the above words)

Don't what?
Don't (*repeat the words).
Who do they think I am?
Some kind of fool?

*Remember these lines are repeated, look again at Michael Rosen's poem. It will be the same words repeated.

Here's a few examples:

Don't do,
Don't do,
Don't do that.
Don't visit Gran
just to see her tan.

Do keep a smile as you walk your mile
And do keep fit you could even try to knit
and please remember to phone your Gran

Remember, the poems can have silly sentences too!