

Bedroom Example

a magical land of
imagination and
adventure

a private kingdom for me
and my friends

a cosy cave with a
collection of snoozing
bears

My bedroom



a quiet retreat above the
chaos of family life

a crazily creative
workshop with scattered
art on the floor

a secret playground behind
a plain door

Developing a Poem

1. Read all of your special place ideas.
2. Look for ways to improve your **expanded noun phrases** (think poetry techniques: alliteration, onomatopoeia, powerful adjectives, verbs and adverbs).
3. Look for words that are not working hard enough – replace, remove or combine.
4. Choose the best 5-6 images and number them – think about impact: keep a surprise for the last stanza.
5. Write your poem using the structure of ***Golden Time***.

Golden Time

Joseph Coelho

Golden time -
jewelled minutes
and silvered seconds?

Golden time
a diamond clock
with ruby numbers?

Golden time -
a free hour
doing what I please?

Golden time -
hands clasped on mouth
catching laughter with a new friend.

Golden time -
the inhale of breath
as the idea chimes.

Golden time
a room of beaming faces,
every heart in sync.