

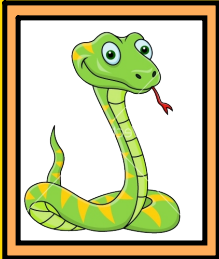
English

Monday 20th July 2020



We are learning...

write an accrostic poem about Summer



To be successful I must...

✓ I know that acrostics have a topic word hidden in the first letter of each line.

✓ I can look for the poem's theme by reading the first letters vertically.

✓ I understand that acrostics don't have to rhyme.

✓ I can choose a word that to start a line that begins with the letter of our theme S - Sizzling sun beaming in the sky.

I can write an accrostic poem on the theme of Summer

## Acrostic Examples

What is each poem about?

**R**evolting rhymes  
**O**mpa-Loompas  
**A**ngry farmers  
**L**azy aunts  
**D**angerous witches

**D**ream blower  
**A**dventurous animals  
**H**orrible headteacher  
**L**ickable wallpaper



**I**t's my favourite food  
**C**old as the inside of a fridge  
**E**very sunny day

**C**an't wait  
**R**unning to the van  
**E**mpy out the money  
**'A**ny sauce on that, love?  
**M**mmmmm, yummy!



## Acrostic Examples

What is the poem about?

**G**igantic flames  
**R**emember 1666  
**E**very child knows  
**A**sh floated everywhere  
**T**housands of homes destroyed

**F**lames all around  
**I**nside the bakery  
**R**ed sky  
**E**verything covered in soot

**O**ver the city  
**F**rom house to house

**L**ots of people escaped  
**O**n foot, by boat and carriage  
**N**early every house  
**D**emolished  
**O**n Pudding Lane - Help! Help! But  
**N**ot many people died.



## Acrostic Features

What did you notice?

The first letter of each line spells out the poem's theme vertically – what's this one about?

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Poetic devices may be used.

alliteration

simile

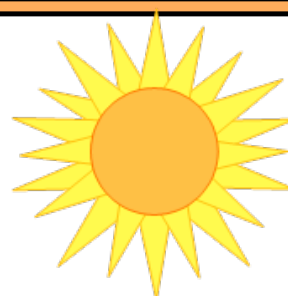
Lines can be different lengths

Now Let's try it ourselves ...

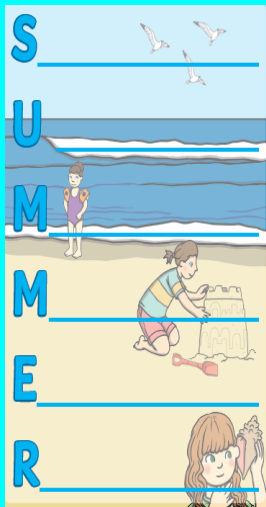
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How can we write an acrostic poem?  
Next, we write the letters of our theme word(s) vertically  
down the page in CAPITAL LETTERS..



## Your Turn!

*Can you create an  
acrostic poem for  
the word Summer?*

## Plenary

What have you learnt about acrostics?

- Acrostic poems have their theme or title written down the page vertically
- Write the theme letters in CAPITALS.
- Each line starts with a letter of the theme word(s).
- Acrostics don't have to rhyme, but all the other poetic devices (alliteration, similes, rhythm, etc.) are great!

## Attachments

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