English

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We are learning...

to write a shape poem on a Summer theme.



To be successful I must..

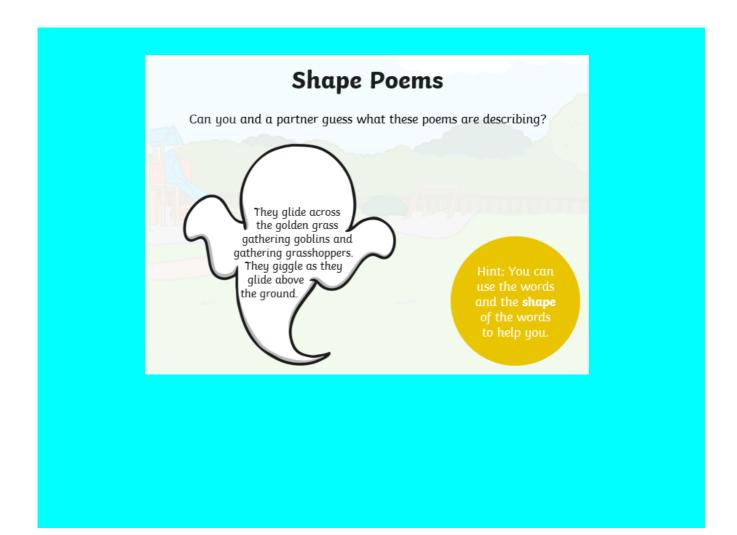
know that a shape poem describes an object, person or animal and the words of the poem form the shape of the object, person or animal being described.

I understand that shape poetry doesn't have to rhyme.
I can try to include alliteration and similes in my poem.
I can create my own summer themed shape poem.

Capital letter at the beginning

Finger spaces.

Full stop



Shape Poems

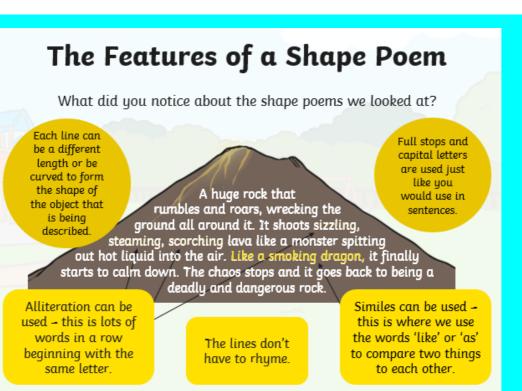
Can you and a partner guess what these poems are describing?

Hint: You can use the words and the **shape** of the words to help you.

A huge rock that
rumbles and roars, wrecking the
ground all around it. It shoots sizzling,
steaming, scorching lava like a monster spitting
out hot liquid into the air. Like a smoking dragon, it finally
starts to calm down. The chaos stops and it goes back to being a
deadly and dangerous rock.

What is a Shape Poem?

- A shape poem is a poem that describes an object, person or animal.
- The special thing about a shape poem is that the words of the poem form the shape of the object, person or animal being described.
- Shape poems don't have to rhyme!
- Shape poems can use full stops and capital letters like sentences.
- Shape poems often use alliteration or similes.



Let's Try it!

First, let's choose something to describe with a summer theme. Let's choose... An ice cream!



Next, we need to brainstorm all the adjectives or phrases we can think of to describe an ice cream...

Can you think of anymore?

cold

a gooey mountain delicious

melting and dripping

Let's Try it!

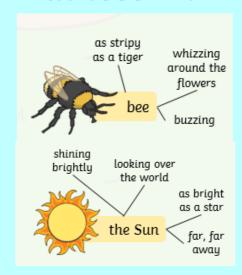
Here are some lines written using the adjectives and phrases that we brainstormed. Oh no, they're all mixed up! Can you put them into the right order to make the shape of an ice cream? Use the length of the lines and the punctuation to help you.

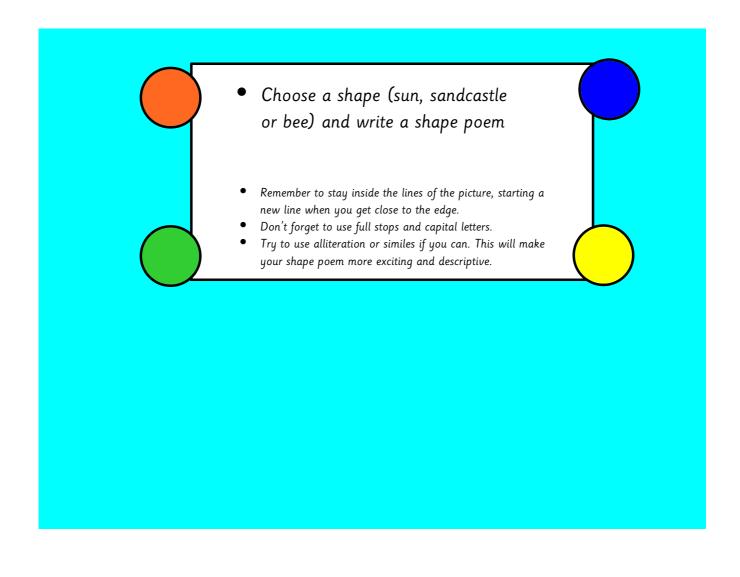


It's Your Turn to Brainstorm

Let's make a shape poem describing summer objects or animals! Can you add some more details and descriptions to describe these.







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