

# Write and Perform a Poem

Can you write a rhyming poem and perform to other people?

## Rhyming Poetry

Lots of poems have rhyme within them. Sometimes the rhyme is internal (middle) where the rhyme occurs within one single line of a verse. On other occasions, the rhyme occurs at the end of a line. Commonly, the ends of the first and third-line rhyme and the ends of the second- and fourth-line rhyme.

## An Example of an ABAB Rhyming Poem

At the top of a large, bushy tree

Sat a bird with a broken wing

He was trapped and could not break free

And so all day, he did nothing but sing.

Use the planning sheet on the next page before writing your poem. Can you write two verses?

When you have finished the poem, choose who you are going to perform to.

Good luck!

# Planning Sheet

Before you begin writing your poem, consider the theme you would like to write about. It may be based on a person or object, or something you can relate to.

Chosen Theme:

Interesting information about my chosen theme:

Adjectives to include:

Rhyming pairs that I might include:



# My Poem:

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