Writing your own poem

Thursday 21st May 2020

Over the next two days we would like you to have a go at your own poem. For this we will write a few lines together and then tomorrow you can write one yourself.

Just like the poem about George, we will write using “rhyming couplets”. This is where the words at the end of two lines rhyme.

For example:

The little boy went out to play

He shouted “Rain! Please go away!”

The sun came out and started to shine,

The little boy played and all was fine.

Now’s your turn:

My favourite food is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I like it because it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When I eat it I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When it’s gone I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Remember! The first and second line have to rhyme and the third and fourth have to too!

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Now it’s your turn to write the first verse of your poem from scratch!

First you need to pick a topic like: food, games, your favourite things, the weather…

Next: Make sure to add your rhyming words! Our poem has two lines rhyming but you can have all of your lines rhyming! It helps if you read it to your family or out loud so you can hear what it sounds like.

Here’s a start of a poem to help you:

My favourite season is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I like the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The weather is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_

I like \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_

See if you can fill it in! Or have a go at doing your own!

Don’t forget your adjectives like in George’s poem ☺