

Monday 8th February 2021
Literacy

Focus: Writing a list poem

Spelling/Grammar: Adjectives and Nouns.

In the story of The Dark, Laszlo overcame his fears and it turns out that it was for the best. On Wednesday, you will be writing your 'Big Write', which will be a List Poem. Your focus for the poem is: Facing your fears. Just like Laszlo, you will write a poem about the meaning of Facing your fears. Then on Thursday, you will perform this poem. You can send us a recording/video.

What is Poetry?

Poetry tries to connect with the reader so they understand the writer's thoughts and feelings.

Poems can be written in many different ways - they can be short or long, sad or fun, real or imagined, structured and unstructured, rhyming or not.

The writer has the freedom to write in any way they feel will best express their thoughts and feelings.



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- ✓ List poems usually have a list in the middle, plus a few lines at the beginning and a few lines at the end.
- ✓ You can think of the beginning and end of a list poem like the top and bottom slices of bread in a sandwich.
- ✓ The list is like the lettuce or whatever else is between the bread.
- ✓ List poems are well thought out and not just words.

Examples of List Poems

Home Is Where

Home is the place
where you drop
your backpack
and your stories
and your dirty clothes
and your troubles
and your used towels
and just be yourself

Plucking an Orange

A reaching
hand
A pulling
tug
A closing
mouth
An opening
smile

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Task 1: List all the words that you can think of about the phrase 'Face your fears'.

Task 2: Draw a picture that represents, what overcoming your fears means to you.



Verbs

are doing or action words

drive



walk



talk



write



jump



run



read



swim



Before we write our List Poem, We need to create a list of words about facing our fears

Words	Meaning	Definition
scared		to feel fear
conquering		to win or overcome
coward		a person who is afraid
fearful		to feel fear
coward		a person who is afraid
scared		to feel fear
scary		causing fear
brave		not being afraid
valiant		showing courage
gutsy		having courage
nerve		courage

Task 1

Match the words into the correct word classes; nouns adjectives.

Task 2

Write your own list by adding a list of verbs, in your neatest handwriting (beating, pounding, thrashing, hammering, tingling) and upload to us.



Adjectives help describe things

The weather is **HOT**

The shirt is **YELLOW**

The woman is **YOUNG**

The shoes are **COMFORTABLE**

The earrings are **ROUND**


The bag is **BIG**

The woman is **BRITISH**

The woman is **HAPPY**

The trousers are **JEANS**

The clothes are **PRETTY**



Nouns

A noun is a person, place, animal, or thing.

Person	Place	Animal	Thing
girl	school	dog	book
boy	home	bee	flower
Mom	playground	frog	shoe
Dad	ZOO	COW	pencil
Grandma		lizard	
Grandpa			
Mrs. Jones			

Wednesday 10th February 2021 Literacy

Task 1: Write your poem by hand in your neatest handwriting and upload to us.

Extension: Draw a picture to represent the words you have used in your poem.

To start our poem we need to include:

1. The Title- Facing my fears
2. Introduction which will be couplet (these are two lines in a poem after the first line we put an comma then a full stop after the second.)
3. Main body, a list which has a noun and a verb/a noun and an adjective or the other way round. It really doesn't matter in a list poem.
4. Final couplet (last two lines)
5. Your name (You are a poet)

Word Bank

Nouns: heart, mind, veins, fingers, toes, thoughts, challenges

Adjectives: brave, courageous, fearless

Verbs: thumping, tingling, jumping, running, skip, conquering

Example:

Facing my fears

The dark is an unknown sight
Defined as the absence of light.

Nerves tingling
Heart pounding
Veins thumping
Courageous mind
Fearless thoughts

Overcoming trails of many,
Victory over adversary.

Mrs Arulsuthan

Your poem doesn't need to rhyme but if you want it see this link which will help you
<http://www.rhymezone.com/r/rhyme.cgi?Word=word&typeofrhyme=perfect>

Thursday 11th February
Task

To perform your Poem.

**Read the following slides
about Performance
Poetry.**

**Send in your
videos/recordings to us!**

What is Performance Poetry?

Performance Poetry brings the poetry words to life through actions.

Poetry can be performed anywhere. Can you think of any places?



a bedroom



a playground



a stage



a garden

How Can You Perform Poetry?

When performing poetry, the reader will play with the words. It's fun to experiment with the different words and make the poem come to life:

You may read some words **loudly** in a booming voice.

You could read some words **quietly**, whispering softly.

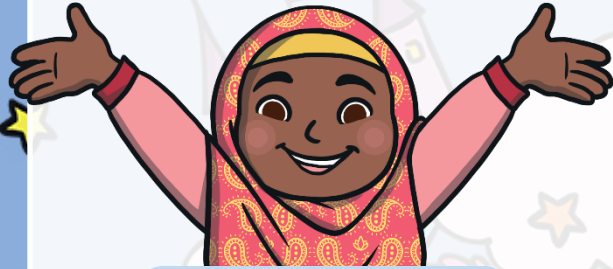
You may read a poem **quickly**, racing through the words.

You could read the poem **slowly**, taking your time with every word.

What about mixing it up? The poet might perform using all of these styles.



The Tone of the Poem



Is it a happy poem?



Is it a sad poem?



Is it an angry poem?



Is it a confusing poem?



Is it a tense poem?



Is it an exciting poem?

When the emotion of the poem has been chosen, it will make the poem easier to be understood. **It's important that the tone of the poem is clear.**

Actions

You can even use your body to perform poems:

standing - you could be in a huge park,
in space or in a tight space;

sitting - you could be sat on a very tall chair, on a
dinosaur or on a rollercoaster;

laying down - you could be looking up at
the stars or clouds in the sky.



Actions

Actions can be as simple as small gestures. This could be pointing to objects, gentle flicks of the wrist or miming with your hands.

Imagine acting out some of these actions as part of your Poetry Performance.

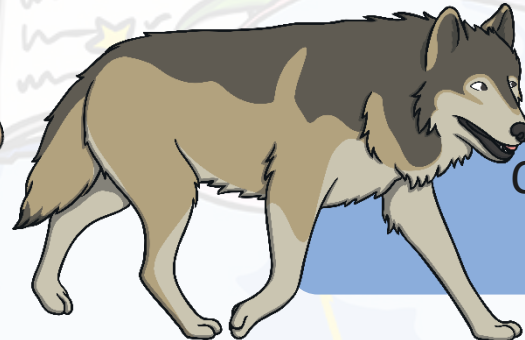
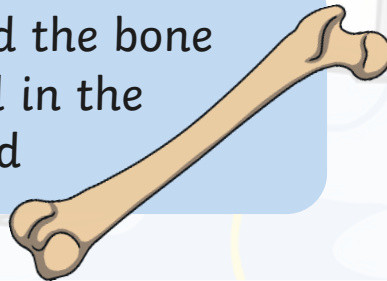


Leapt over the
huge rock



Licked the thick
chocolate off the
spoon

Sniffed the bone
buried in the
ground



Crept past the
hungry wolf