

To write poems.

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Last week in school, we wrote acrostic, haiku and diamond poems. Today, you are going to write these poems but about tigers. Below are some examples of these poems and word banks to help you. We would love to see your poems so please feel free to email them to your teacher when they're completed! Feel free to illustrate your poems beautifully like you did last week at school.

Acrostic Poems

In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem. For example:

Tiger, tiger, fur burning bright as embers

Igniting the forest surrounding you

Growling low and proud

Every step cautious and fearsome

Roaring for the world to hear

Haiku Poems

Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines rarely rhyme. For example:

Orange and black fur
Stalking the forest at night
Eyes burning brightly

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Diamond Poems

A diamond poem has 7 lines and follows this pattern:

noun 1 (the name of a thing)
adjective, adjective (describing noun 1)
verb, verb, verb (actions linked to noun 1)
noun, noun (to do with noun 1), noun, noun (to do with noun 2)
verb, verb, verb (actions linked to noun 2)
adjective, adjective (describing noun 2)
noun 2 (the name of a thing)

Example:

Tiger
Strong, Solitary
Stalking, Hunting, Listening
Predator, Roar, Roots, Vines
Whispering, Swaying, Stretching
Primitive, Wild
Forest

Word Bank

Tiger: ferocious, striped, bright, magnificent, hungry, solitary, glorious, striped, powerful, beautiful, watchful, handsome, sleek, fierce, intelligent sneaking, shining, hunting, listening, glowing, crouching, stalking, killing, sprinting eyes, creature, cat, predator, king, fur, ears, tail, stripes, carnivore, hunter, roar

Forest: deep, wild, green, dense, primitive, shady, tropical, mighty, untouched, Tangling, whispering, swaying, stretching, growing, reaching, breathing, providing Trees, flowers, vines, branches, roots, leaves, ferns, shrubs