

Year 3
Spring Poetry Challenge
Kingsway Primary School

Over the Easter holidays, I would like to challenge you to get creative and write a poem based on spring time.

The poetry style I would like Year 3 to try out is:
Shape Poems

A shape poem is a poem shaped like the thing it describes. The shape adds to the meaning of the poem.

No!
Not more rain
splashing on the window
pane. In the main, I don't complain.
The fact remains, the drains contain so much
rain that they are strained. The weather vane's
become inane, when every day it rains again. It's plain
to
see
for
you
and
me
it
has
to
be
the
end
of play.

A
volcano.
A huge rock,
shooting lava up into
the air! Everyone runs for
cover. Lots of thick, black smoke
pours out of the top, giving you a warning
before the explosions start. Nothing can stand in its
way. Sometimes they don't blow up for hundreds of years.
Still thousands in the world but they don't all work, some are even underwater.

Here are some more examples of shape poems. Many shape poems are inspired by nature.

"Raindrop"

A
 drop
 of rain is
 like a sudden
 knock at the door.
 Unexpected, yet often
 welcomed with a smile. It
 can brighten your day or ruin
 your plans. It can make you laugh
 or make you sad. Whether the raindrop
 is moving fast or slow, or is big or small,
 it always gets everyone's attention. A rain-
 drop contains many secrets. It is a bubble of
 anticipation and surprise. It cleanses the earth,
 it feeds the flowers, and fills the holes. The
 raindrop is never silent. It bangs on the
 roof, spatters on the window, or
 splashes into a puddle.
 A raindrop.

Wonders of my garden in spring
 amaze!
 multi-coloured
 of green
 leaves in shades
 stem, petals and
 blooming colourful
 sweet-smelling
 tulips and daisies
 pink, red
 and yellow
 rose petals

FLOWERS

oh
 what
 beauty
 creature
 does it fly
 it floats by
 and flutters high
 i think it's called a butterfly;and, no, it
 doesn't sing or
 and doesn't
 and goes
 it gets
 for it

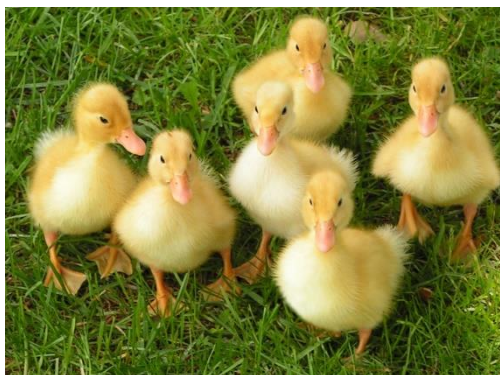
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my
 sort
 is this
 wit' wings
 does it sing
 i do descry
 upon it's wings
 give us cream
 try to sting us,
 South 'fore
 too cold
 to fly

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To begin, it helps to write down as many words that come to mind about your chosen topic.

Here's a few pictures relating to spring to get you started! Good luck!



Spring word bank

blossom

flower

petal

tulip

daffodil

lamb

meadow

daisy

ladybird

breeze

butterfly

Once you have written some shape poems, why don't you try writing a Calligram? A calligram is a where you use the letters of a word to make it look like the word....



Watch this link for some animal ideas.....
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPY-FZT9ME8>