

Year 4 Spring Poetry Challenge

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

The poetry style we would like Year 4 to try out is:
Shape Poems. Hopefully, you remember doing these
when you were in Year 3!

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

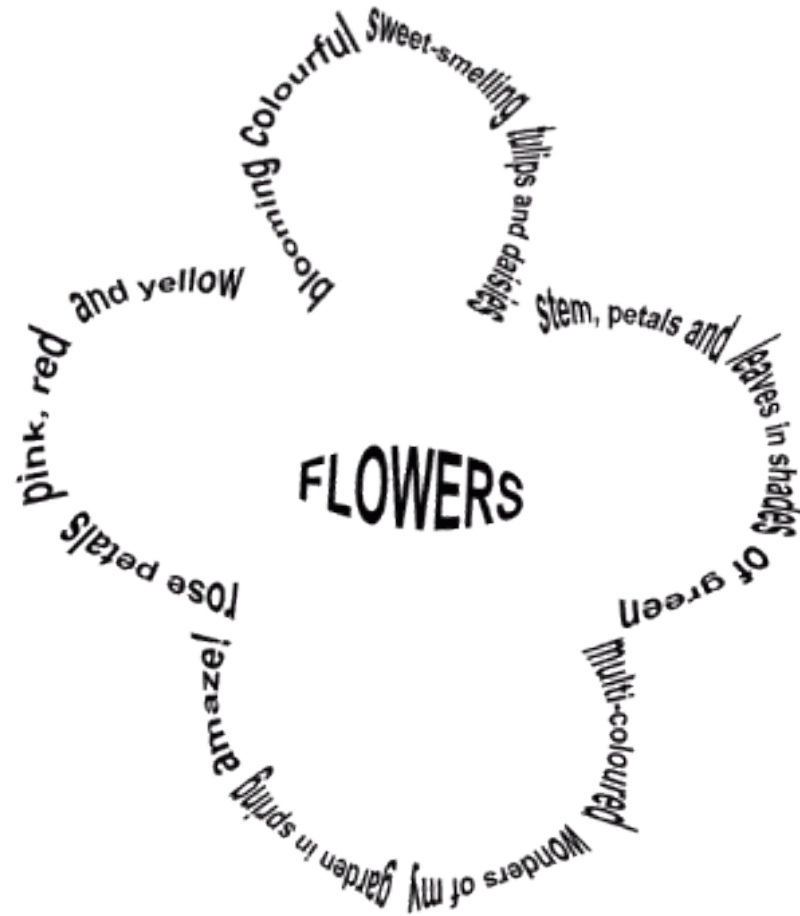
No!
Not more rain
splashing on the window
pane. In the main, I don't complain.
The fact remains, the drains contain so much
rain that they are strained. The weather vane's
become inane, when every day it rains again. It's plain
to
see
for
you
and
me
it
has
to
be
the
end
of play.

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.



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 *** ** !

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 *** ** !

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 and Easter to get you started! Enjoy!



Spring word bank

blossom

flower

petal

tulip

daffodil

lambs

meadow

daisy

ladybird

breeze

butterfly