

Poetry - Celebrations

This week, our focus is all about different celebrations. For your writing challenge this week, you have two different options:



Option 1 - Al Hijra Celebration Poem!

After you have completed this week's reading comprehension activity, we would like you to create a poem all about the Muslim New Year celebration, Al Hijra. You can choose any poetry style you would like - rhyme, acrostic, shape, limerick, haiku, free verse etc.

Or...

Option 2 - The End of Lockdown / Back to School Celebration Poem!

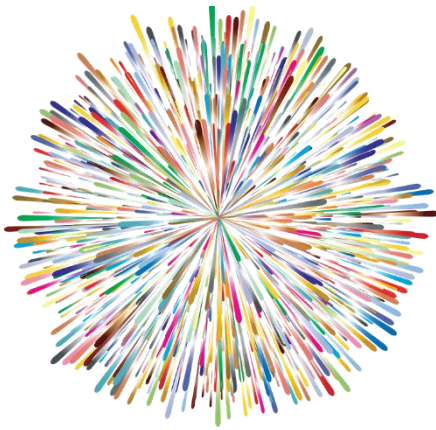
The second option is to write a poem all about the end of lockdown and celebrating everybody coming back to school and being together again! We know it's been a long time since we all saw each other, so we definitely will have plenty to celebrate once we are allowed to again! You can choose any poetry style you would like - rhyme, acrostic, shape, limerick, haiku, free verse etc.



Here are a few examples of different poem types:

Acrostic

- Wind blowing
- Icicles hanging
- Not warm
- Trees without leaves
- Everyone wearing hats and gloves
- Ready for it to go away



Shape

In a twist

We felt the rain, wind, and hail, and
 Then the thunder and lightning came.
 The winds gathered up and began to spin
 Like a spinning top, sucking up dust like a vacuum cleaner.
 The twister went around and around, like a merry-go-round.
 The gusts of air were picking up dust.
 It continued to roar loudly,
 Destroying everything
 Along the way.
 Soon it was
 Gone.

Haiku

Gary unicorn,
 Loves to hug and laugh and sing
 What a special friend!

1 2 3 4 5 → 5 syllables

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 → 7 syllables

1 2 3 4 5 → 5 syllables

Limerick

The Anatomy of a Limerick

There was an Old Man with a beard,
 Who said, "It is just as I feared!
 Two Owls and a Hen,
 Four Larks and a Wren,
 Have all built their nests in my beard!"

-Edward Lear

Lines 1, 2, 5 EIGHT OR NINE SYLLABLES

Words in BLUE rhyme with each other

Lines 3, 4 FIVE OR SIX SYLLABLES

Words in GREEN rhyme with each other



When you've finished your poem, remember to keep it nice and safe! We would love to read them once we're all back together in school! Remember that you can also email your poems over to your year group email to share with your teachers too!