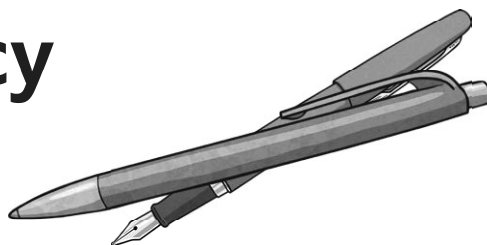


KS2 Literacy

Poetry



Activity 1: What is Poetry?

What is a poem? What does it look like written down?
What does it sound like? Do you know any rules for writing poetry?

Activity 2: Bringing words to life

How did the poem Mark performed make you feel?
What did it sound like? What words made you feel this way?



The words from the poem	How did they make you feel?

Activity 3: Tongue Twisters

Tongue twisters are made using alliteration. How quickly can you say these tricky tongue twisters? Why do you think they are so hard to say over and over again?

Pretty Penny picked a prickled pineapple

What a perfect prickled pineapple Penny picked

Joyful John jumps on juicy jam rolls

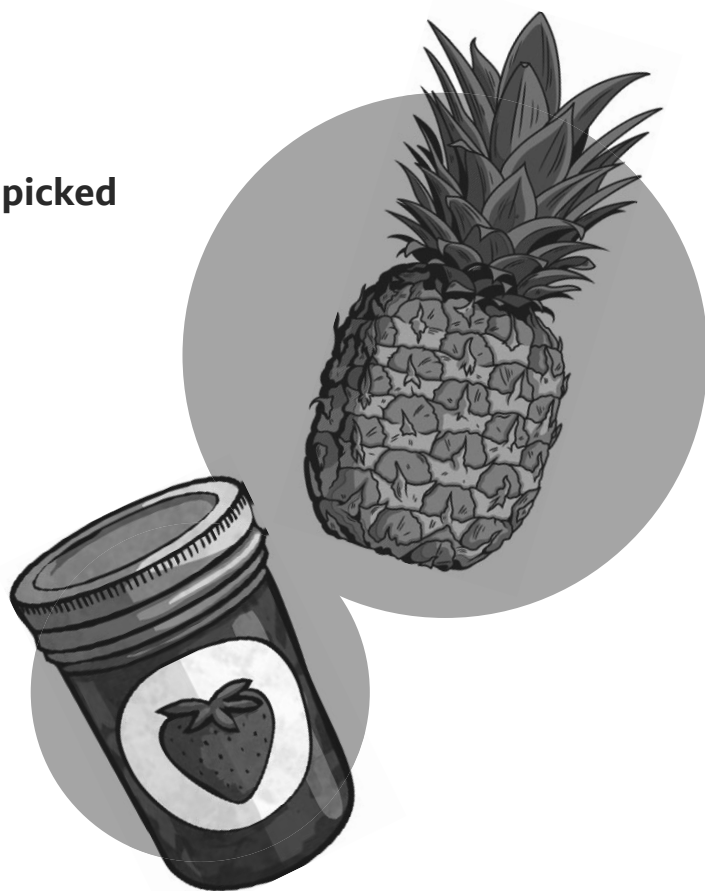
On juicy, joyful jammy rolls

Joyful John Jumps

Dangerous Debbie drives a dodgy digger

A dented, dodgy, dangerous digger

Dangerous Debbie drives



Now try writing a tongue twister of your own.



Activity 4: Writing from different perspectives

Write some ideas for a poem with an unusual perspective – like Dinosaur Love (a love poem from a dinosaur) or Melanin (a love poem to the melanin in the writer's skin).

Whose voice will we hear in the poem?

E.g. an animal, an object



What kind of things will they talk about?

If it's your voice in the poem, what are you talking to?

E.g. your nose, hands or feet



What will you say?

Activity 5: Writing metaphors and similes

Write your own lines of a poem in the style of Levi Tafari's poem *The Blessings in my Wife*.

Add descriptive words to start a poem about someone special.

E.g. You are the sunshine to my day

You are _____

You are _____

You are _____

You are _____