

Leo the Lion's Poetry Corner

Learning objective: To identify rhyming words and understand the structure of a simple poem.

Read the poem with your teacher or a partner. Look for the words that sound the same at the end of the lines. Answer the questions below to show what you have learned.

Leo the Lion sits under a tree, / He writes a poem for you and for me. / He likes the way that words can play, / And dance in the sun all through the day. / The words might rhyme or skip like a stone, / In a forest of stories he calls his own.

Word bank: rhyme · poem · verse · sound · pattern

1. Which word in the first line rhymes with the word 'tree' in the second line? (1 mark)

2. What does Leo the Lion like to do under the tree? (2 marks)

3. Find a word in the poem that rhymes with 'day'. (1 mark)

4. Why do you think Leo likes to write poems? Use your own ideas. (2 marks)

5. If Leo wrote a poem about a shiny star, what word could rhyme with 'star'? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion sitting under his favourite tree, writing his special poem in a notebook.



Extension challenge: Try to write your own two-line poem about your favourite animal. Can you make the last words rhyme?