

Leo the Lion's Poetry Workshop

Learning objective: To identify and use rhyme and descriptive language to create simple poems.

Leo the Lion is writing a collection of poems about nature. He needs your help to finish his verses! Read the lines below and choose a word from the word bank to complete the rhyme. Then, use your imagination to write your own rhyming couplet about a favourite animal.

Word bank: bright · sky · tree · play · deep · bee

1. The golden sun is shining bright, it fills the morning with its light. The birds are singing in the... (1 mark)

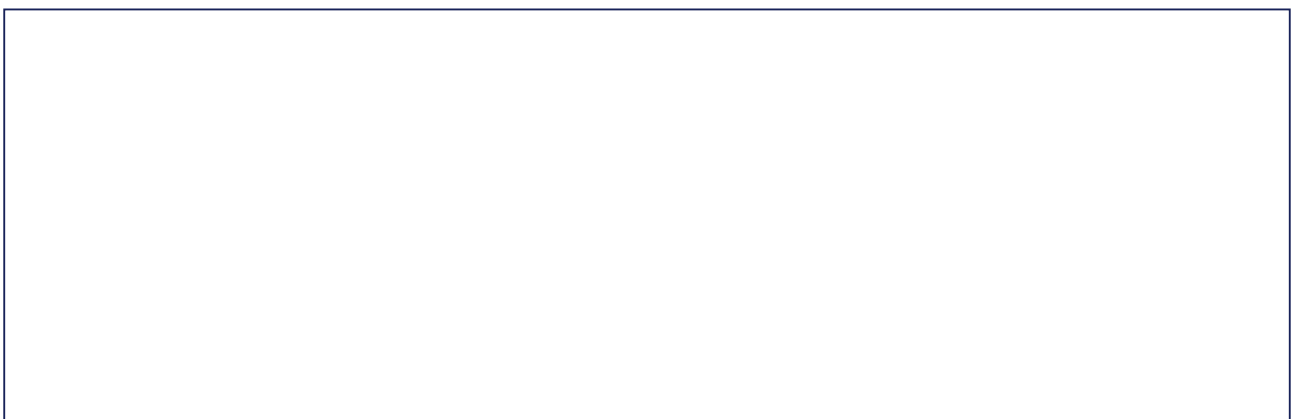
2. High above the clouds so high, a silver plane zooms through the... (1 mark)

3. In the garden, busy and free, buzzing around is a little... (1 mark)

4. The kittens run and jump all day, they find a happy game to... (1 mark)

5. Write your own rhyming couplet about an animal. Remember to make the last words of both lines rhyme! (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the animal you wrote about in your poem. Add labels to show the colours and textures you described.



Extension challenge: Leo the Lion uses adjectives to make his poems more exciting. Can you go back to your couplet and add one adjective to describe the animal, and one adjective to describe what it is doing?