

Leo the Lion's Poetry Planner

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and sensory details to draft an original poem.

Hello! Leo the Lion here. I love writing poems about the world around me. Use this template to plan your own poem. Choose a subject—like a favourite animal, the weather, or a tasty snack—and fill in the boxes to help you find the best words to describe it.

Word bank: shimmering · gentle · roaring · golden · whispering · breezy · crunchy · bright · soft · mysterious

1. My Topic: What are you writing your poem about? Describe it in one sentence. (2 marks)

2. Sensory Details: What does your subject look, sound, or feel like? Use a 'wow' adjective. (2 marks)

3. Action Words: What does your subject do? (e.g., jump, glide, tumble, hide) (2 marks)

4. Rhyme Time: Can you think of two words that rhyme to use in your poem? (e.g., cat and hat) (2 marks)

5. Drafting Space: Write your final poem here using your ideas from above. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you perform your poem aloud to a friend? Remember to use your voice to show the rhythm and the mood of your words!