

Leo the Lion's Poetry Planner

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and simple poetic techniques to write an original poem.

Leo the Lion is looking for a new poem to read to his friends. Use this template to plan your own poem about an animal or a place you love. Think about how things look, sound, and feel to make your poem come to life!

Word bank: shimmering · soft · loud · bright · whisper · bouncing · gentle · colourful · dancing · sleepy

1. Choose a subject for your poem (e.g., a fluffy cloud, a cheeky monkey, or a rainy day): (2 marks)

2. Describe how your subject looks. Use a word from the word bank if you like: (2 marks)

3. What sound does your subject make? (Does it whisper, bang, or hum?): (2 marks)

4. Write a line describing how your subject moves: (2 marks)

5. Now, put your ideas together! Write your finished poem here: (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a word that rhymes with one of the words in your poem? Add it to the end of a new line to make your poem sound musical.