

Leo the Lion's Poetry Corner

Let's play with words and make our own magic rhythm!

- A poem is a special way of using words to paint a picture in our minds.
- Rhyming words sound the same at the end, like 'cat' and 'hat'.
- Rhythm is the 'clapping beat' we feel when we say a poem out loud.
- Poems can be short and funny, or long and gentle.
- Leo the Lion loves to write poems about his adventures in the tall, golden grass.

Did you know? Did you know? Poetry is like music for your mouth! When we say poems aloud, we can hear the rhythm, just like the steady beat of a drum or the pitter-patter of rain on a windowpane.

Key vocabulary: Rhyme · Rhythm · Verse · Stanza · Beat · Feelings