Leo the Lion’s Poetry Workshop

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

Leo the Lion wants to help you become a poet! Use this template to plan and write your own poem. Think about your chosen subject and use the word bank to help you describe how things look, feel, smell, or sound. Remember to give your poem a creative title at the top.

Word bank: shimmering · whispering · golden · rhythmic · vibrant · ancient · sparkling · gentle · echoing · mysterious

1. My Topic: Who or what is your poem about? Describe the subject in one sentence using an adjective from the word bank. (2 marks)

2. Sense of Sight: What does your subject look like? Use a simile (e.g., 'as bright as...') to paint a picture for the reader. (3 marks)

3. Sense of Sound: What noises does your subject make? Use an onomatopoeia word (like 'crackle', 'hiss', or 'thump') to describe the sound. (2 marks)

4. The Feeling: How does your subject make you feel? Use an emotive word to describe the mood of your poem. (2 marks)

5. Final Stanza: Write your completed poem here, bringing all your ideas together into a verse with 4 to 6 lines. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you add a rhyming couplet to the end of your poem? Try to find two words that rhyme to finish your masterpiece!