

Writing Poetry with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To write a simple poem using descriptive adjectives and sensory language.

Leo the Lion loves to write poems about the world around him. Use this writing frame to help you write your own poem about a favorite animal or place. Remember to use your senses: what can you see, hear, or feel?

The sun wakes up with a golden glow,

Word bank: shimmering · soft · loud · bright · gently · quickly · wonderful · bouncing · whispering · colorful

1. Choose a subject for your poem. Start your first line by describing what it looks like: It looks like... (2 marks)

2. What sound does your subject make? Think of a word to describe the noise: It sounds... (2 marks)

3. How does it feel to touch or move? Use a describing word: It feels... (2 marks)

4. What is your favorite thing about it? Tell me why: I love it because... (2 marks)

5. Can you think of a rhyming word to end your poem with? My poem ends with... (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you add a line to your poem that uses the word 'and' to join two ideas together?