

Leo's Poetry Garden: My First Poem

Learning objective: To express feelings and ideas through descriptive language by writing a simple poem about nature.

Leo the Lion wants to help you write your very own poem! Look at the sections below. Think about how things look, feel, and sound. You can use words from our word bank or think of your own to describe the world around you.

Word bank: bright · soft · loud · shiny · bouncy · green · happy · quiet · sparkly · tall · sunny · gentle

1. My Subject: Choose something from nature you like (e.g., a flower, the sun, or a little bug). What is your poem about? (2 marks)

2. Describe the Color: What color is your subject? Use a describing word. (2 marks)

3. Describe the Feeling: How does it feel when you touch it or look at it? (e.g., soft, scratchy, warm). (2 marks)

4. The Sound: Does your subject make a sound? What does it sound like? (2 marks)

5. My Poem: Put your ideas together here to make your very own short poem. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a beautiful picture of the subject you chose for your poem in the space below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture related to their poem.

Extension challenge: Try to find one word that rhymes with your subject! For example, if you wrote about a 'cat', can you find a word that rhymes like 'mat' or 'hat'?