

Poetry: Painting with Words

Join Leo the Lion on a journey through the wonderful world of poetry!

- A stanza is like a paragraph in a poem. It is a small group of lines put together.
- Rhyme happens when the ends of words sound the same, like 'cat' and 'hat'.
- Rhythm is the steady beat you feel when you read a poem aloud.
- Alliteration is when words close together start with the same sound, like 'silly slippery snake'.
- Imagery uses words to help the reader see, hear, or feel what the poet describes.

Did you know? Did you know? Poetry has been around for thousands of years. Before people wrote things down, they used rhythm and rhyme to help them remember long stories about history and heroes!

Key vocabulary: Verse · Stanza · Rhythm · Rhyme · Imagery · Alliteration