

Poetry Writing Frame with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and structure to write a poem about nature.

Leo the Lion is writing a poem about the forest. Use the prompts below to help you write your own poem. Look at the word bank for help. Fill in the lines to describe what you see, hear, and feel.

The sun wakes up behind the tall, green trees.

Word bank: brightly · gently · rustling · golden · softly · whispering · under · above · shining · calm

1. Stanza 1: Write about what you see in the forest using a describing word. Start with: I can see... (2 marks)

2. Stanza 2: Write about a sound you hear in the forest. Start with: I can hear... (2 marks)

3. Stanza 3: Write about how the forest makes you feel. Start with: It makes me feel... (2 marks)

4. Stanza 4: Give your poem a final thought. Start with: The forest is... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a rhyming word at the end of two lines in your poem?