

# YOUR CHALLENGE

## Write a Poem using Alliteration! #2



Before the Easter holidays, we challenged you to write an alliteration poem about an animal of your choice.

Mrs Hamilton has a new poetry challenge for you this week! She has written a LOCKDOWN acrostic poem, using alliteration. Have a read of hers and then have a go at your own. She has also used lots of interesting Tier 2 vocabulary – can you work out what each word means?

### What is Alliteration?

Alliteration is the repetition of the same sound or letter at the beginning of each or most of the words in a sentence.

Aside from tongue twisters, alliteration is also used in poetry to create different effects, either for a description or to create more drama or danger.

Alliteration is often used in song lyrics, and within store or brand names.

You're welcome to email your poem to your class e-mail to impress your teacher!

#### Mrs Hamilton's LOCKDOWN poem

- L Lasting. Linger at home, lazy afternoons in the garden.
- O Occupation on hold, but occupied at home with obscure activities.
- C Careful, but not carefree. Crafty, creative and cultivating.
- K Killing time keeping fit, killer circuits and kangaroos on the trampoline. Community kindness.
- D Dancing, drawing, baking delicious cakes but desperate to go out.
- O Online catch up with friends and family. Optimistic outlook or overwhelmed?
- W Wonderful weather and whimsical wanderings. Wondering how long?
- N Novel situation caused by a nefarious virus. Time to nurture.

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