

FREE VERSE AND NARRATIVE POEMS

Watch this fantastic performance of Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen twice.

On your first watch - sit back and enjoy it.

On your second watch - make notes about:

- what you enjoyed
- what you would improve
- examples of repetition
- examples of rhyming
- examples of onomatopoeia

A free verse poem is different to lots of other poems as it has no set rhyme or rhythm. Instead, they follow the natural rhythms of speech. Now, try writing your own free verse poem.



Struggling for *subject* ideas for your poem?

- Roll a dice to select one of the ideas below
- **REMEMBER!**
Making mistakes, editing and redrafting are part of the writing process

Free Verse Example

A huge, blue bouncy ball
With maths and zebras
Swooping around the universe
Like a yo-yo
Spinning about the glittering sun
A rock covered in blue and green
What a place to be!
Why do you love home?

DJ Hedgehog!



Pilot Pup!



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Donut Thief!



King Sprout!



Tiger Doctor!



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The Potato Teacher



Remember:

- Write your poem here:

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