

You are going to write a poem with the rhyme scheme:

1. AABB or ABAB.
2. Challenge: AAABBB or ABABAB



Remember a rhyme scheme is a way of describing the pattern of end rhymes in a poem. Each new sound at the end of a line is given a letter, starting with 'A', then 'B' and so on. If an end sound repeats the end sound of an earlier line, it gets the same letter as the earlier line.

Here are two of the examples from earlier.

My cat is <u>nice</u> .	A	My cat is <u>nice</u> .	A
My cat likes <u>mice</u> .	A	My cat is <u>fat</u> .	B
My cat is <u>fat</u> .	B	My cat likes <u>mice</u> .	A
I like my <u>cat</u> .	B	I Like my <u>cat</u> .	B

Use the planning sheet on the next page (or plan in your jotter) before writing your poem. Remember you can use the on-line rhyming tool if you wish.

Planning Sheet

Before you begin writing your poem, think about the subject or theme you would like to write about. It may be based on an animal, favourite toy or a theme such as space or pirates.

Chosen theme:

Some interesting information about my chosen theme:

Rhyming pairs that I might include:

