# Poetry Toolbox



# rhythm

Create a fun pattern that makes it easy to remember.



#### line breaks

Write in shorter lines to slow the reader down.



## metaphor

Tell the reader that something is something else.



#### simile

Tell the reader that something is 'like' or 'as' something else.



### imagery

Give them help to form a picture in their mind.



Give human qualities to something that isn't human.



#### alliteration

Start some words in a line using the same sound or letter.

# repetition

Repeat a word or phrase.



# rhyme

Use words with similar sounding final syllables.

# onomatopoeia

Use words that mimic the sound of the noun or verb they describe.

