## The Poetry Writing Process

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Phase		EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
1		Reading the poem	Reading and	Comparing and	Appreciating the poet's
(1-2 Days)		together	responding to	contrasting to	craft –
		② Oral rehearsal with	simple questions e.g.	other poems by the same	looking at a range of
		actions	what do	poet	poetic
		Looking at simple	you like/dislike about	or poems on a similar	devises e.g. use of
		features	the	theme	symbolism
		e.g. title, poet and simple	poem? Does anything	by different poets	or imagery, figurative
		rhyming pairs.	puzzle	② Drama/ adding sound	language, similes,
			you about the poem?	scapes	metaphors,
			Does the	to a poem	personification and
	bn		poem remind you of	② Identifying more	onomatopoeia.
	Reading and Appreciating		another	complex	② Comparing and
	Ci.		poem or book? Why?	poetic devises e.g. use of	contrasting use
	)re		Creating simple success	alliteration.	of poetic devises with
	4 b		criteria.	Identifying use of	those
	/ p		Identifying simple	syllables	used in other poems
	an		features e.g.	specific to genre e.g.	either by
	요 		title, poet, number of	Haiku or	the same poet or
	adi		lines;	Tanka	different
	Re l		circling rhyming couplets;	Identifying/labelling	poets.
			identifying age	lines,	② Labelling more complex
			appropriate	verses, stanzas	rhyme
			vocab used by the poet	? Creating more complex	schemes; use of
			e.g.	success	assonance and
			adjectives, nouns,	criteria linked to genre or	rhythm.
			powerful	focus	Sequencing a cut up
			verbs etc.	poem.	version of
			② Opportunity to look at	Labelling rhyme     .	an (unseen) poem
			other	schemes.	following
			poems by the same poet	Identifying vowel	genre specific success
			or	rhymes	criteria

poems on the same	(assonance).	e.g. Sonnet or Cinqain.
theme by	Responding to more	Identifying more
other poets.	complex	complex use
② Drama/adding sound	questions e.g. tell me	of syllables specific to
scapes to	more	genre
a poem/oral rehearsal	about What led you to	e.g. stressed, unstressed
with	think	and
actions.	that? Tell me what you	iambic pentameter in
Write a simple review.	thought about? What	Sonnets.
·	came	?
	into your head when you	Identifying/commenting
	read? Have you ever	upon
	come	the effect of lines, verses
	across anything like this	stanzas, refrains and
	before? Can you extend	couplets.
	that	Creating more complex
	idea for us?	success
		criteria linked to genre.
		2 Sorting famous lines
		taken
		from Shakespeare using
		different criteria e.g.
		heard
		before/never heard
		before,
		blank verse/iambic
		pentameter/other
		Responding to more
		complex
		questions to do with
		poet's use
		of language <b>e.g. How has</b>
		the
		poet used figurative
		language? Why has the
		poet

					chosen to use onomatopoeia?
2 Approx 1-2 days	Gathering Ideas	EYFS	KS1	LKS1	UKS2
		☐ Making suggestions on how to innovate simple, well known rhymes. ☐ Making lists of vocab suitable for poem	□ Drama □ Short bursts of writing to capture ideas e.g. creating word banks of adjectives, powerful verbs or adverbs suitable for the intended outcome. □ Making lists of alliterative names e.g. acrobatic Abi or alliterative sentences e.g. lazy lizards licked luscious lollies. □ Odd one out games to create rhyming pairs e.g. cat, rat, ball. □ Using simple dictionaries	□ Use of dictionaries thesauri to generate synonyms/antonyms □ Use of rhyming dictionaries to create rhyming couplets. □ Short bursts of writing to collect ideas for writing e.g. making word banks or phrase banks and counting syllables in preparation for Haiku or Tanka. □ Drama □ Mime − individuals or groups mime the poem. □ Respond to the poem in	□ Short bursts of writing to create similes e.g. using sentence starters: as deep as the As light as aAs slow as aAs high as aAs flat as a □ Personification games e.g. children make a list of objects and a list of verbs and then make the objects carry out some of the actions, thus bringing them to life. □ Metaphor games e.g. take an animal, an object or an abstract noun and then

thesauri or descripasauri	another form e.g. a	compare them to a
to	letter,	suggested list e.g. a
collect vocab.	diary entry, message or	person,
☐ Making structured	newspaper article.	a place, a feeling, a
plans.	☐ Making structured	colour, a
pians.	plans.	number, a fruit, a vehicle.
	piaris.	☐ Respond to the poem
		in
		another form e.g. a
		letter,
		diary entry, message or
		newspaper article.
		☐ Interview the poet in
		role as
		a journalist and write a
		newspaper article
		☐ Poetry innovations:
		select a
		line or phrase and imitate
		to
		generate ideas e.g. a
		phrase
		from the opening of
		Blake's
		The Tyger could be used:
		In
		the forests of the night,
		In
		the tunnels of the sky
		etc.,
		etc.
		☐ Generate lists of
		☐ Generate lists of
		☐ Generate lists of onomatopoeic words or
		☐ Generate lists of

Phase 3 Approx 1-2 days	Scaffolded/ Independent Outcome	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	words containing stressed and unstressed syllables.  Use of dictionaries and thesauri to generate vocabulary.  UKS2
		<ul> <li>Orally innovating well known rhymes or poems.</li> <li>Simple writing outcomes linked to the poem.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Written outcome using a scaffold/cloze procedure and some independent ideas.</li> <li>☑ Simple independent outcome when following simple success criteria e.g. quatrain or cinquain.</li> </ul>	② Written outcome using a scaffold/cloze procedure and independent ideas. ③ Independent outcomes written by following genre specific success criteria e.g. Haiku/Kenning. ⑤ Independent outcomes: 1) Written in the style of the original using success criteria generated with the children. 2) Written to given success criteria that may not match the original poem, but include some features. 3) Written from a different	Independent outcomes written following genre specific success criteria e.g. a Sonnet. Independent outcomes: Written in the style of the original using success criteria generated with the children. Written to given success criteria that may not match the original poem, but include some features. Written from a different perspective e.g. time, place or different character's point of view 4) Inspired by short extracts taken from great writers

		perspective e.g. time, place or different character's point of view	such as Shakespeare.
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