



Stars with flaming tails

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VOCABULARY	SYMBOL	DEFINITION RELATED TO POETRY
poem		A poem is a piece of writing in which the words are chosen for their beauty and sound and are carefully arranged, often in short lines which sometimes rhyme.
assonance	in a while, crocodile. 	Also known as 'a vowel rhyme' where a pattern or similar sound is repeated within the line of a poem.
alliteration	Sheep should shaver in a shed. 	The sound at the beginning of most words in a sentence is repeated.
rhyme		Two words sound the same when spoken out loud.
rhythm		The beat and pace of a poem.
repetition		A word, phrase or sentence is written more than once in a poem to create a pattern.
personification	 The sun happily greeted everyone 'good morning'.	Giving human characteristics to an inanimate object.
enjambment		The running over of a sentence from one line of verse into the next.
opposition		Opposition is strong, angry, or violent disagreement and disapproval.
verse		A verse is one of the parts that a poem is divided into.
Free verse poem		A poem with no set rhyme or rhythm.
List poem		A poem made up of a list of things.
narrator		The person who is telling the poem.
character		The person that the poem is about.
emotion		An emotion is a feeling such as happiness, love, fear, anger, or hatred, which can be caused by the situation that you are in or the people you are with.
animated		If you are animated you are lively and showing your feelings.
draft		To write the first version of your poem.
edit		Adapt and make changes to improve your poem.
structure		The way that your poem is arranged into a pattern.
publish		To prepare and arrange a poem for the public to read.
perform		If you perform a poem, you do it in front of an audience.



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