



Year 3 Knowledge Organiser: Dance with Me, Autumn by The Literacy Company



Features of a poem

All poems are made up of words.
Poems can tell a story or be about a thought or feeling.

A stanza is a group of two or more lines within a poem, usually separated by a blank line.

Poems often have a rhythm, which is like a beat in music. The rhythm is quick or slow depending on the words the poet chooses.

Poems can use rhyme, which means that certain words have similar end sounds.

Genre: Poetry

Writing outcome: To write and perform a poem describing Winter.

Vocabulary:

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| arctic | gust |
| bitter | icicles |
| blanketed | mittens |
| bracing | sledge |
| carpeted | sleet |
| cough | snowdrift |
| dusted | stove |
| flurry | thaw |
| nip | |
| blizzard | |

Key things to remember about rhyming words:

- Words that rhyme have the **same end sound**.
- Sometimes these words have the same ending letters which helps us know they rhyme.
 - For example: cat and mat, loud and proud, dress and mess.
- Sometimes they have different ending letters but are still rhyming words as they make the same sound.
 - For example: cheese and peas, fly and eye, whale and snail.

Adventurous Adjectives

| People | Objects | Helpful Feelings | Challenging Feelings | Size | Time |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| adorable | bright | brave | angry | big | ancient |
| adventurous | clear | calm | annoyed | colossal | brief |
| aggressive | distinct | cheerful | anxious | enormous | early |
| annoying | drab | comfortable | ashamed | gigantic | fast |
| beautiful | elegant | courageous | awful | great | late |
| caring | filthy | determined | bewildered | huge | modern |
| charming | glamming | eager | bored | immense | old |
| clumsy | grotesque | elated | confused | large | quick |
| confident | long | encouraged | defeated | little | rapid |
| considerate | magnificent | energetic | defiant | long | short |
| excitable | precious | excited | depressed | mammoth | slow |
| glamorous | sparkling | disgusted | disgusted | massive | swift |
| grumpy | spotless | fantastic | disturbed | menagre | young |
| handsome | strange | fine | dizzy | mightily | |
| happy | unsightly | healthy | embarrassed | miniature | |
| helpful | unusual | joyful | envious | minuscule | |
| important | valuable | pleasant | frightened | petite | |
| intimidating | | relieved | hungry | pung | |
| obnoxious | | | lonely | short | |
| odd | | | | | |
| talented | | | | | |
| thoughtless | | | | | |
| timid | | | | | |



Noun Phrases vs Expanded Noun Phrases

A simple noun phrase is a group of words, including a noun, that form part of a sentence. The noun is the main word in the phrase and other words give information about it. For example: a cat, his toy, those shoes. These examples all contain a determiner and a noun to make a noun phrase.

In an expanded noun phrase, other words and phrases are used to give further information about the noun in the sentence. This is usually done by adding adjectives to describe the noun in the noun phrase. For example: She walked through the dark, mysterious forest.

What are prepositions?

A preposition is a word that tells you where or when something is, in relation to something else.



Verbs

| Movement | Voice | Objects | Emotions | Senses | Thoughts |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------------|
| bounce | giggle | bend | admire | care | comprehend |
| carry | hum | break | adore | caress | conceive |
| collapse | laugh | burn | blubber | eat | contemplate |
| crawl | rap | control | cry | feel | daydream |
| dance | trudge | fold | despair | hear | dream |
| dash | shout | freeze | frown | lick | evaluate |
| drive | sing | grin | laugh | listen | lament |
| hit | sob | mould | love | observe | meditate |
| hop | talk | open | smile | smell | ponder |
| hurry | whisper | repair | smirk | sniff | reflect |
| jump | yawn | smash | tremble | taste | speculate |
| leap | | stretch | weep | touch | think |
| live | | throw | wince | | visualise |
| pull | | twist | worry | | wonder |

More useful verbs...

| | | | |
|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| change | locate | select | find |
| identify | search | focus | report |
| suggest | design | prevent | visit |
| collect | plan | terminate | |

