

Thursday 25th June.

Today we are just going to think about the enjoyment of reading and writing poetry.

Remember that THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT YOUR POEM IS HOW IT SOUNDS.

You will need to keep saying your poem out loud as you write later in the sequence, changing word order and perhaps changing words to create a better rhythm. Remember that not all poems have to rhyme! But that they do have to sound like a poem and that is determined by the rhythm and pauses between lines.

First of all listen to Simon Mole's amusing poem that he wrote with a class of year 5 pupils.

Search [Simon Mole The Gallions Of The Royal Jungle Cup](#)

Then join Simon in a writing poem workshop

Search [Write a poem in under 10 minutes- fun interactive video for kids Simon Mole](#)

Next all:

Watch [poems ks2 English BBC bitesize](#) and watch all the clips

How to [write a poem BBC bitesize](#)

Y5+6 also will find these videos interesting too:

Does poetry need to rhyme? Bbc teach

English ks1 /ks2 playing with words bbc teach y5+6