

# **Creative Writing (poetry): Planning Poems**

## **Lesson 4 of 5**

English

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# Reminder of the prompts.

Ball Stadium by Jarmoluk (Pixabay)



Write about an important sporting event.

Beach Beach Hut by Pexels (Pixabay)



Write about a really busy beach OR an exciting holiday.

Tiger Animal Martina\_bulkova (Pixabay)



Write about your favourite animal.

**You can choose from the two we have already used (these have been slightly altered), the completely new prompt OR you can write a poem about something of your own choice.**



# Main Task: Planning your ideas

- Look through the examples again.
- Decide how you would like to plan.
- Plan your amazing poem.
- Guides have been provided for you to use if needed.



Arm Hand Desk by Pexels (Pixabay)



# Pre-plan support sheet



Fill this box with ideas of what we might see, hear and feel at an important sporting event.

Cheering  
Crowds of people



Fill this box with ideas of what we might see, hear and feel on a busy beach or on an exciting holiday.

Candy floss  
Energetic



Fill this box with ideas of how your favourite animal looks, moves and makes you feel.

Swift movements  
Amazed



# Pre-plan support sheet x 2



Cheering  
Crowds of people  
Adrenaline running  
through your veins  
Excitement  
Referee's whistle  
Team mates shouting  
Nerves



Candy floss  
Energetic  
Amazed  
Soft sand  
Warm sun  
Fresh sea air  
Relaxed  
Claustrophobic



Swift movements  
Amazed  
Agile  
Winding  
Desperate to see it  
Mighty  
Steady  
Magnificent



# Pre-plan support sheet x 3



Now you have ideas for your three stanzas:

Stanza 1: The sounds you can hear

Stanza 2: What you can see

Stanza 3: How you feel.



Now you have ideas for your three stanzas:

Stanza 1: The sounds you can hear

Stanza 2: What you can see

Stanza 3: How you feel.



Now you have ideas for your three stanzas:

Stanza 1: The way the animal looks.

Stanza 2: The way the animal moves.

Stanza 3: The way the animal makes you feel.



# EXAMPLE

Tiger Animal Martina\_bulkova (Pixabay)



Stanza 1:  
Describe the way a tiger looks.

Stanza 2:  
Describe the way a tiger moves.

Stanza 3:  
Describe how I feel about tigers.

Rhyme scheme: AABB

Poem about a tiger.

Figurative Language:  
Simile  
Metaphor  
Personification  
Onomatopoeia

Three stanzas (verses)  
Four lines per stanza.



# EXAMPLE

Beach Beach Hut by Pexels (Pixabay)



Write about a really busy beach OR an exciting holiday.

## Poem about a busy beach:

Three stanzas (verses): four lines per stanza.

Stanza 1: Focus on the sounds on the beach.

Stanza 2: Focus on the colours and sights.

Stanza 3: Focus on how the beach makes me feel.

Rhyme scheme: ABAB

Figurative Language: Simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia



# Prompt 1: Planning Guide

Ball Stadium by Jarmoluk (Pixabay)



Write about an important sporting event.

Focus for stanzas:

Rhyme Scheme:

Main idea:

Figurative Language:

Number of stanzas:

Lines per stanza:



# Prompt 2: Planning Guide

Beach Beach Hut by Pexels (Pixabay)



Write about a really busy beach OR an exciting holiday.

Focus for stanzas:

Rhyme Scheme:

Main idea:

Figurative Language:

Number of stanzas:

Lines per stanza:



# Prompt 3: Planning Guide

Write a poem  
about your  
favourite  
animal.

Focus for  
stanzas:

Rhyme Scheme:

Main idea:

Figurative  
Language:

Number of stanzas:

Lines per stanza:



# Prompt 4: Planning Guide

Your own  
idea for a  
poem.

Focus for  
stanzas:

Rhyme Scheme:

Main idea:

Figurative  
Language:

Number of stanzas:

Lines per stanza:



# Prompt 1: Planning Guide

Ball Stadium by Jarmoluk (Pixabay)



Write about an important sporting event.

**Main Idea:**

**Rhyme Scheme:**

**Number of stanzas:**

**Lines per stanza:**

**Focus for stanzas:**

**Figurative Language:**



# Prompt 2: Planning Guide

Beach Beach Hut by Pexels (Pixabay)



Write about a really busy beach OR an exciting holiday.

**Main Idea:**

**Rhyme Scheme:**

**Number of stanzas:**

**Lines per stanza:**

**Focus for stanzas:**

**Figurative Language:**



# Prompt 3: Planning Guide

Write a poem  
about your  
favourite  
animal.

**Main Idea:**

**Rhyme Scheme:**

**Number of stanzas:**

**Lines per stanza:**

**Focus for stanzas:**

**Figurative Language:**



# Prompt 4: Planning Guide

Your own  
idea for a  
poem.

**Main Idea:**

**Rhyme Scheme:**

**Number of stanzas:**

**Lines per stanza:**

**Focus for stanzas:**

**Figurative Language:**

