



Year 1 English Knowledge Organiser - Advent 2022: Poetry Writing

What should I already know?

- How to form recognisable letters 
- How to separate words with spaces
- How to use Phase 2 and 3 phonic knowledge when spelling
- How to spell: **to, no, go, the, I**
- That a sentence is a group of words that communicate a whole thought
- How to describe things I can see
- A range of Nursery rhymes
- How to add to a rhyming string

What will I know by the end of Advent?

- How to form all 26 letters of the alphabet in a cursive style. 
- The name of each letter of the Alphabet.
- That all poetry lines start with a capital letter.
- That poetry lines ends with a full stop or comma.
- What an adjective is.
- How to use adjectives to engage the reader.
- How to join words using 'and'
- That some poems rhyme and some poems do not.
- That poems can have different layouts: shapes, acrostic, in stanza's (verses)
- How to spell the following words:
the, a, to, do, was, is, I, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, by, said, says, his, has, your, they, one, once


What a good one looks like!

Awesome Autumn
 Back to school, **chilly breeze**,
 Leaves change colour on the **trees**.
Yellow, orange, brown and red,
 Hedgehogs find a **comfy** bed.

Halloween, **darker nights**,
 Pumpkins, costumes and big **frights!**
 Leaves **fall, flutter and fly**,
 Starlings gather in the sky.

Squirrels collect nuts to store,
Spinning seeds of **sycamore**.
Conkers crash together,
Morning mists, stormy weather

Writing toolkit:
Poetry

- Title
 - Poem is about the Title
 - Onomatopoeia
 - Descriptive language (Engaging the reader)
 - Alliteration
 - Rhyme (Sometimes)
 - Lines begin with a capital letter
 - Repetition (Sometimes)
- 

Prior Learning

Learning about firework noise descriptions and rhyming pairs/sentences in Reception using the following rhyming texts for inspiration:

- What colour are your knickers
- Aliens love underpants
- Sharing a shell

Good authors for rhyme and rhythmic language

- Julia Donaldson
- Nick Sharrat
- Craig Smith
- Jez Alborough
- Janet and Allan Ahlberg