



Tuesday 30th June

Year 3 Writing - poetry

Note: You don't need to print these pages to complete the work.
Save your ink!

A couple of weeks ago we completed some learning linked to riddles, today you are going to be thinking about a different type of poem called a **shape poem**.

What do you think a shape poem is?

Discuss this with your adult or write your answer down, you can check your answer on the next slide 😊



A shape poem



A Shape Poem is a type of poetry that describes an object and is shaped the same as the object the poem is describing.

You could write your shape poem on anything.

A shape poem can also be called a concrete poem.



Shape poems

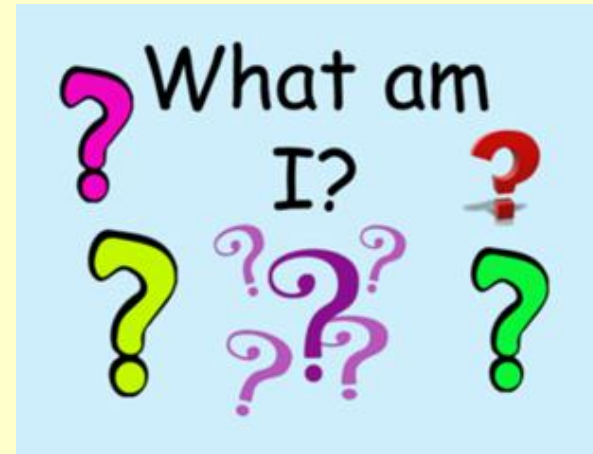
On the following slides there are some shape poems.
Read the poems and see if you can work out the shapes.

Good luck 😊



Shape poems

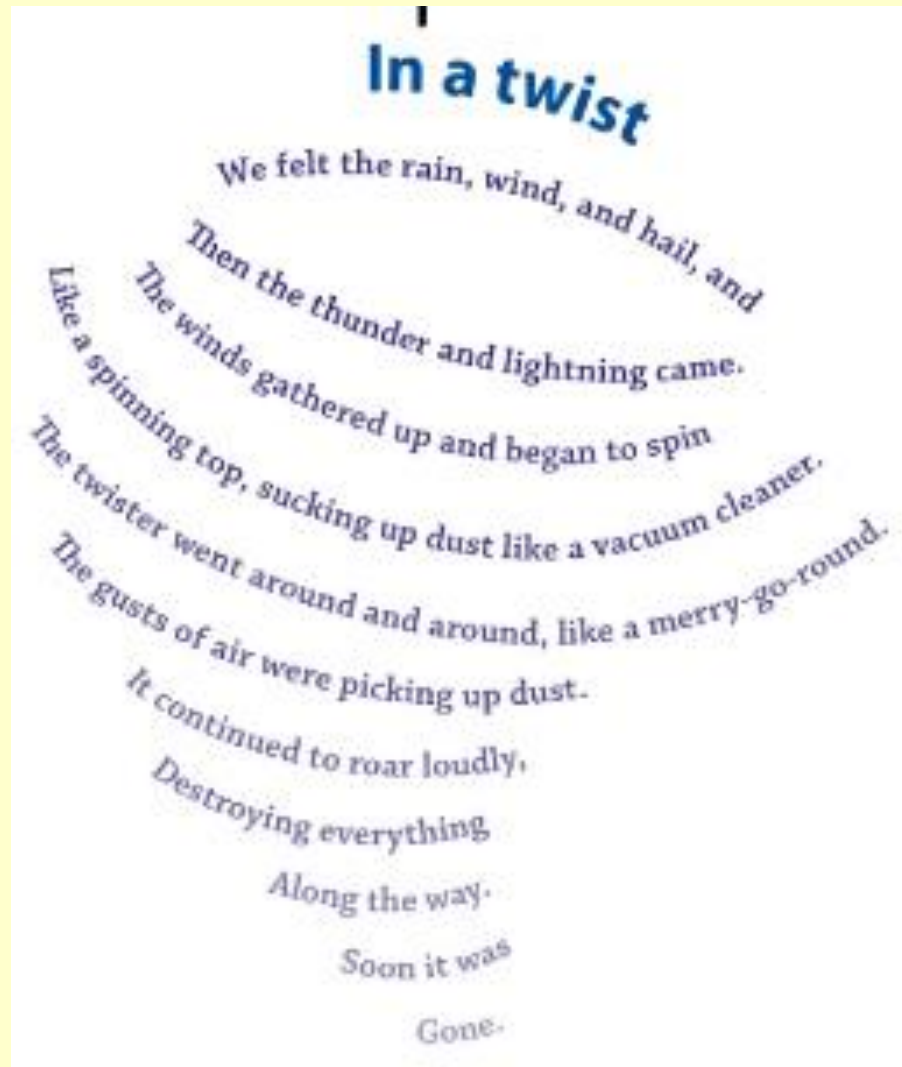
In a twist
We felt the rain, wind, and hail, and
Then the thunder and lightning came.
The winds gathered up and began to spin
Like a spinning top, sucking up dust like a vacuum cleaner.
The twister went around and around, like a merry-go-round.
The gusts of air were picking up dust.
It continued to roar loudly,
Destroying everything
Along the way.
Soon it was
Gone.



Look at the shape.

What shape does it look like?

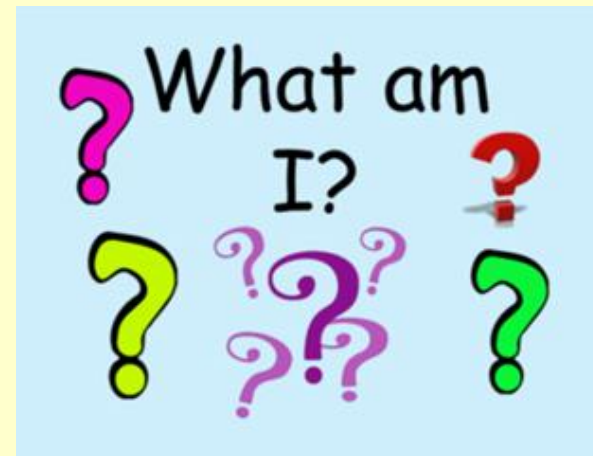
Shape poems



A twister

Shape poems

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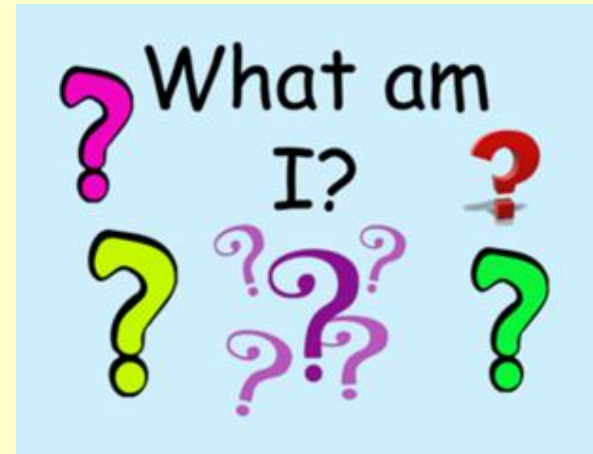
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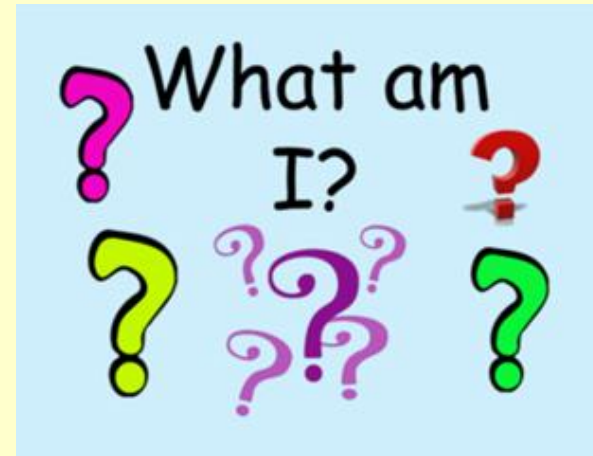
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A rain drop

Shape poems

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DR WHO AND THE CYBERMEN MORE
THAN A SQUIRT-YOU IN-THE-FACE FUNNY
FOUNTAIN PEN I LOVE YOU MORE THAN HOT
CHOCOLATE TOPPED WITH MARSHMALLOWS
I LOVE YOU MORE THAN PLAYING COWBOYS
AND INDIANS WITH REAL ARROWS I LOVE
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TELEVISION MORE THAN PICKING
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A heart



Activity



Well done, you are working really hard on your learning.

It's now time for you to write a shape poem of your own.

Shape poem

What is a simile?

A simile is a phrase used to create an effect. It compares something to something else, by using the words **like** or **as**.

For example, as shiny as a mirror, as fast as a rocket, as quick as a flash

Or, it was wet like rain, it was cold like ice...

Shape poem

Plan your ideas first, think about -

- ~ What you want to write about.
- ~ Think about key words - verbs, adjectives.
- ~ Can you include any **similes**?
- ~ What shape will it look like?

Use the sun template on p17 if you are struggling to think of an idea 😊

What could you create a shape poem about?

A dinosaur

rainbow

the sun

ice

spaghetti

school

An ice-cream

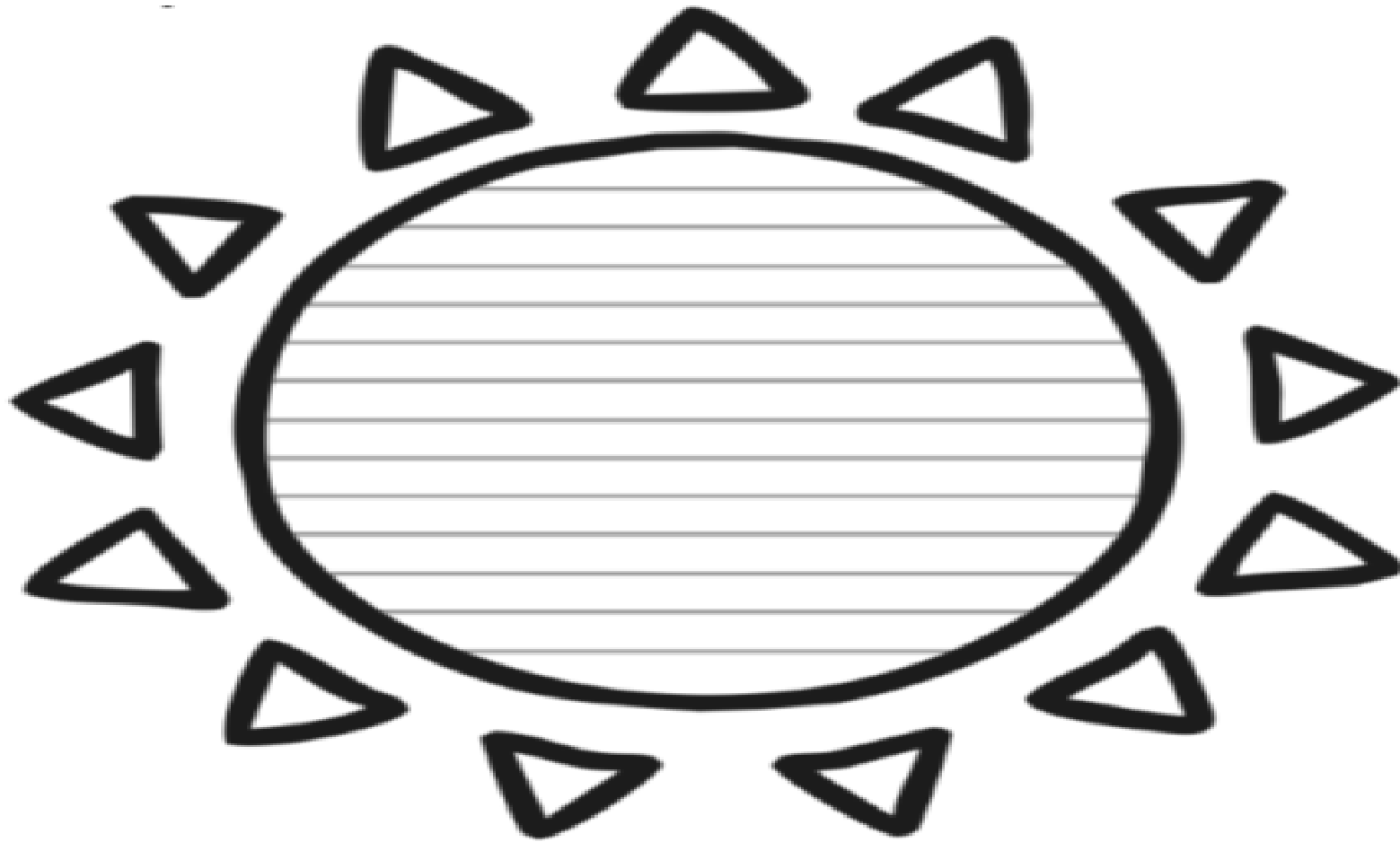
fish

rainbow

football

Maybe one of these ideas...or one of your own...

Sun shape poem



Brainstorming ideas

What does look like? Think of adjectives to describe it and make a list

What does it move like? Think of verbs and ways to describe it. Does it remind you of anything else?

Think about your senses? Does it have a taste? A smell? How does it feel to touch it? How does it make you feel?

Brainstorming ideas

Finally, think about the shape on your page. You could write the poem first, and then rewrite it into a shape after.

Or, sketch a line or outline on your page and write the words into it to make your shape poem.

Check



Read through your shape poem and check that all the word choices are appropriate.

Can the adults in your house work out the shape of your poem?

We would really love to read your shape poems 😊

Please send them to the school email, remember to label them Year 3.
We miss you all and can't wait to get back into school with you.

Best wishes
The Y3 team



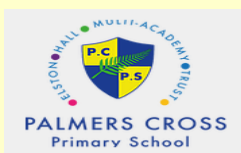
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