



Lacock Primary School – Year 2/3 – poetry knowledge organiser

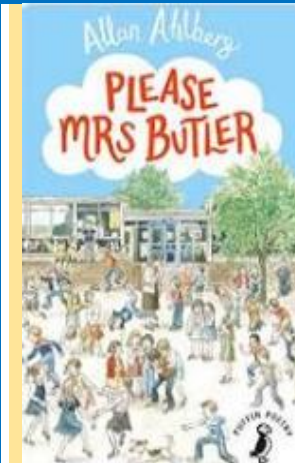


Vocabulary:

Rhyme	<i>Words with similar sounding final syllables.</i>
Line breaks	<i>To help slow down the reader.</i>
Imagery	<i>Gives the reader help to form a picture in their mind</i>
Recite	<i>To repeat aloud (a poem) in front of an audience.</i>
Performance	<i>An act of presenting a form of entertainment.</i>
Alliteration	<i>When words placed together start with the same sound, e.g. she sells sea shells.</i>
Personification	<i>Describing an object as it was alive.</i>

What are poems?

Poems are a form of creative writing that use imaginative words to share ideas, emotions or a story. They are usually written for their meaning, sound and rhythm.



HOW NOT TO HAVE TO DRY THE DISHES

BY SHEL SILVERSTEIN

If you have to dry the dishes
(Such an awful, boring chore)
If you have to dry the dishes
(‘Stead of going to the store)
If you have to dry the dishes
And you drop one on the floor—
Maybe they won't let you
Dry the dishes anymore.

My Sloth Is Supersonic

My sloth is supersonic
as she sprints around my room.
She flies so fast you'll often hear her
cause a sonic boom.



Features of poetry

Rhyme

Metaphors

Similes

A title

Elephant is large and she stomps her great feet, Her size makes her scary to those she might ...

His head was a tangle of threads as he ...

As big as an elephant

Each line begins with a capital letter

The stars were dancers in the night sky

Like a ravenous lion

Each line ends with a comma or full stop

Even though his face was stone ...

As miserable as a rain cloud

May use alliteration

Tiger has fur with stripes that are black, With sharp, pointy claws; orange fur on his ...

Life is a rollercoaster

As joyful as a rainbow

May use rhyme

The house was a zoo

Like a rocket zooming

May use similes and metaphors

You are my sunshine

Like an erupting volcano

