


Types of poems – grade 4

- **Acrostic poems**

An acrostic poem is a poem where certain letters in each line spell out a word or phrase. Typically, the first letters of each line are used to spell the message, but they can appear anywhere.

Examples:



Cuddly
Acrobat**i**c
Tenacious
Softly purring

A form of poetry
Carefully pick your words
Rhyming or not
Oh what fun!
Subject is vertical
Think of how to describe it
I love writing!
Cool idea

Now it's your turn!

Since we celebrated Mother's Day on Sunday.

1. Create an acrostic poem for a special woman in your life (does not have to be your mother)
For your poem: you can use one word or create sentences, you can even try to rhyme.
2. Use her name or title (what you call her - like 'mom' or 'aunty') to create the poem
3. **Remember the WRITING process:**
 - Planning (general/spare book)
 - Rough copy (general/spare book)
 - Edit copy (general/spare book)
 - Final copy – can be on a piece of paper or card
4. Pictures & colour add to the creativity
5. Send me a copy of your final copy – *you never know – it may be selected for the school magazine*
6. Give the poem to the person you wrote it about – if they do not live with you – ask an adult to help you send on email or WhatsApp.

You're A Poet - You Just Don't Know It!