

Y5: Writing poetry

Answers

1. What is this poem all about?

This poem is about a child and his shadow.

2. Are there any **unusual words** in this poem? Look up any that you don't know.

Notion = a belief or understanding

Arrant = complete

3. Do you think the **rhythm** of the poem is slow or fast? Why might this be?

The rhythm is fast because there are lots of words. This might be because the poet is a child and has lots of energy and is full of excitement.

4. Can you spot a **rhyme** scheme? Explain the pattern.

Yes. In each stanza the first two lines rhyme and then the second two lines rhyme (AABB).

5. Can you spot any **alliteration**? Copy out an example.

Yes. 'I'd think **sh**ame to **st**ick to nursie as that **sh**adow **st**icks to me!'