

LIMERICKS AND CLERIHIEWS

TASK

1. Read each poem
2. Decide on the *type* of poem. Write your answer in the box.

Our headteacher
Is a rather strange creature
He's big and ever so hairy
And even dresses like a fairy!

POEM TYPE



Yasmin had one simple wish
To stomp, stamp and squish
Marine wildlife protected
But she at no time expected
To encounter stinging jellyfish

POEM TYPE



Years ago lived a crazy goat
Who sailed on a rusty boat
Bouncing across the seven seas
Joined by a crew of obedient fleas
Wearing a fancy Captain's coat

POEM TYPE



A cute creature is the gerbil
Its diet is largely herbal
It grazes all day
On bunches of hay
Passing gas with a graceful burble

POEM TYPE



Good old Elliot Stones
Has broken plenty of bones
Whenever he takes a tumble
His skeleton begins to crumble!

POEM TYPE



Cheeky Will Nicholls
Loves to give tickles
He's a jolly good chap
But, beware if you take a nap!

POEM TYPE



Help

HELP DESK



Limericks:

- *First, second and fifth lines* have the same rhythm and rhyme.
- The *third- and fourth-lines* rhyme with each other too.

Clerihews:

- 1st line is a person's name
- Lines 2/3/4 add extra information
- 1st & 2nd lines rhyme
- 3rd & 4th lines rhyme