

POETRY DETECTIVES

Read the poems and use your detective skills to answer the questions.



Subject:
What is the poem about?

Haiku: A Japanese poem with five syllables on the 1st line, seven syllables on 2nd line and five syllables on the 3rd.

Free verse: A poem with no set rhyme or rhythm.

Limerick: A five-lined poem where the 1st, 2nd and 5th lines rhyme. The 3rd and 4th lines also rhyme.

Descriptive language: This helps to create an image in the readers mind.

The Important Boy From Peru

There was a young boy from Peru.
With something important to do
So he found a quiet place
To get some head space
And wrote poetry while on the loo!



Type of poem?

Subject?

Rhyming Pattern?

Examples of descriptive language (e.g. adjectives or similes):
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Two stars and a wish
(x2 things you like and x1 improvement)



When is it breaktime?

The playground is hot!
A ball sits and waits for me
Can we go out yet?



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Green Machines

Delicious!
Green spheres of health
Hidden 'till Christmas
I love them!
Mum hates them!
Dripping in golden butter...
Give me more!



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