

Spelling list: Poetry terms

Word list to support Year 8 Poetry unit

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| poem | I tried to learn the poem off by heart. |
| stanza | A poem has a minimum of one stanza . |
| line | The first and last word in a line of poetry is especially important. |
| rhyme | Time, crime and chime all rhyme . |
| rhythm | Rhythm describes the regular beat in a poem when read aloud. |
| tone | Tone is the feel of the text, indicated by choice of words, rhythm of sentence and such like. |
| image | The poet's phrase creates a powerful image in my mind. |
| simile | Simile involves describing something by comparing it with something else. |
| metaphor | 'The sea is a hungry dog' is an interesting metaphor . |
| personification | Personification describes something non-human as if it is human. |
| alliteration | Alliteration involves words that begin with the same sound. |
| onomatopoeia | Onomatopoeia is when the sound of a word is the same as its meaning. |
| caesura | Caesura is using a full stop in the middle of a line of poetry. |
| enjambment | Enjambment means to continue on a sentence on across two or more lines of poetry. |
| syllable | A syllable is a single sound in a word. |