

Spelling list: Poetry 1

KS 3 poetry vocabulary

poem	A poem is a composition in verse using artistic and imaginative vocabulary.
stanza	A poem has at least one stanza , this is another word for verse.
line	A line is a subdivision of a poem, specifically a group of words arranged into a row.
rhyme	Time, crime and chime all rhyme .
tone	Tone is the feel of the text, indicated by choice of words, rhythm of sentence and such like.
image	An image is a mental picture of something not real or not present.
simile	A simile compares one thing to another using the words 'as' or 'like'. E.g. As big as an elephant.
metaphor	A metaphor compares by referring to one thing as another, E.g. He's a lethal weapon.
alliteration	Alliteration involves words that begin with the same sound.
personification	Personification describes something non-human as if it is human.
onomatopoeia	Onomatopoeia is when the sound of a word is the same as its meaning.
rhythm	Rhythm is the arrangement of words into a regular sequence or pattern.