

## Spelling list: POETRY TERMS

### Poetry Terms Term 3

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| alliteration | <b>Alliteration</b> involves words that begin with the same sound.  |
| assonance    | <b>Assonance</b> involves words that have the same vowel sound.   |
| ballad       | A <b>ballad</b> is a song or poem that tells a story.   |
| couplet      | A <b>couplet</b> is a pair of lines of metre of a poem.   |
| epic         | An <b>epic</b> is a traditional narrative told in rhyme and rhythm.   |
| free         | There are no rooms <b>free</b> at the hotel.  |
| verse        | Sing the first <b>verse</b> .   |
| iamb         | One short (unstressed) syllable followed by one long (stressed) syllable in a metrical foot of poetry.                        |
| imagery      | A range of language is used to create visual <b>imagery</b> .   |
| irony        | <b>Irony</b> is the use of words where the real meaning is the opposite of what is actually said.                             |
| lyric        | The boy was reminded of a <b>lyric</b> he'd heard in a song.  |
| metaphor     | A <b>metaphor</b> is the comparison of one thing where it is said be something else. It is an example of figurative language. |
| meter        | In poetry, the <b>meter</b> is the rhythm that is created by the 'beats' in a line of poetry.                                 |
| onomatopoeia | <b>Onomatopoeia</b> is when the sound of a word is the same as its meaning.   |
| refrain      | A <b>refrain</b> is like a chorus.  |
| rhythm       | James plays <b>rhythm</b> guitar.   |
| rhyme        | Time, crime and chime all <b>rhyme</b> .  |

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| sonnet    | A <b>sonnet</b> is a love poem of 14 lines.  |
| stanza    | A poem has a minimum of one <b>stanza</b> .  |
| symbolism | <b>Symbolism</b> is used to convey emotion and imagery through the use of figurative language. |