

Spelling list: POETRY TERMS

Poetry Terms Term 3

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

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