

Write an acrostic poem: Weather

Subject(s): Language and Communication

Grade(s): 4

Key Stage: 2

Learning intention(s):

Students write an acrostic poem influenced by the garden.

Mapping to curriculum:

English

- Create a variety of clear personal and imaginative writing and representations for a variety of purposes.

Lesson Instructions

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An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase. The most common and simple form of an acrostic poem is where the first letters of each line spell out the word or phrase.

1. Pick a topic: Have students choose a one-word topic for their poem and write it vertically down the page. Take students to the garden to think of ideas for their vertical word.
2. Write lines: For each letter of the vertical word, students write a word or short sentence starting with that letter. It should relate to the topic or describe it.

Example of an acrostic poem for **WEATHER** and **SPRING**:

<p>Warm Evaporation Air pressure Thunder Hot Environment Rain</p>	
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Other examples: VEGETABLES, SEEDS, PLANTS, HARVEST, GROWING, COMPOST (and lots more).