

# Colour Poems

## What is a colour poem?

A colour poem allows a writer to present different images about a particular colour. These poems use similes to describe colours using your different senses; sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell.

## What is the structure of a colour poem?

Each line of a colour poem focuses on a different sense. Each line contains an image that describes the colour. The lines in the poem do not have to rhyme or have a rhythm pattern. Here is an example of the structure of a colour poem:

### Title

Line 1: sight

Line 2: sound

Line 3: smell

Line 4: touch

Line 5: taste

Line 6: an emotion

## An example of a colour poem:

### Pink

Pink looks like a huge pile of soft marshmallows,

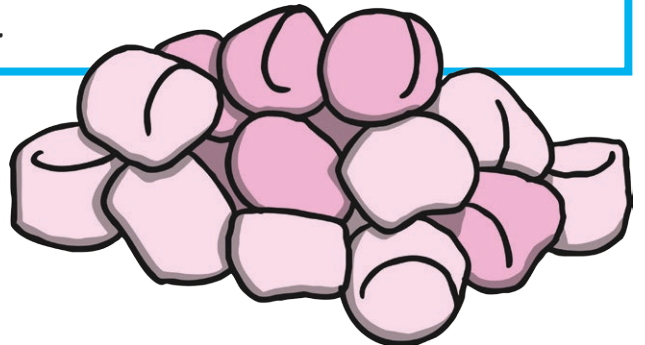
Pink sounds like wind chimes in the wind,

Pink smells like a freshly washed baby,

Pink feels like a soft feather running up and down your skin,

Pink tastes like light, fluffy fairy floss you get at a circus,

Pink is love.



# My Colour Poem Planning Sheet

Before you begin writing your colour poem, you should start by writing down different ideas that you have about your particular colour. Use the following template to help you with your ideas.

Choose a colour for your poem: \_\_\_\_\_

What things **look** like your chosen colour?

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What things **sound** like your chosen colour?

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What things **smell** like your chosen colour?

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How does your chosen colour **feel to touch**? Think about textures.

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What things **taste** like your chosen colour?

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How does your colour make you **feel** like?

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List some other ideas that you have about your chosen colour:

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# My Colour Poem

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