

# Poetry

Poetry is a form of literature and a very wide genre of writing. It is a form of imaginative writing that can be written by anybody. People choose to write poetry based on many different things. Expressing thoughts and feelings about something in a creative way is what poetry is all about.

The main aim of poetry is to involve and stimulate the thoughts of the reader. Poetry can connect with a reader on an emotional level too.

Poetry has many different forms, and can be written in many different ways. They can be short or long, fun or sad, real or imagined, structured or unstructured, rhyming or not. There is a lot of freedom when writing poetry and because of this, the writer is able to express their thoughts and feelings in very unique ways.

## There are many different types of poem including:

acrostic

simile

diamante

limerick

shape

tyburn

sonnet

colour

ballad

renga

cinquain

senryu

epic

tetractys

haiku

kenning

ode

lyric

blank verse

pantoum

echo verse

riddle

free verse

tanka