

Poetry: Using Assonance

Assonance can also be identified as a 'vowel rhyme'.
It is when a pattern or similar sounds within a poetry line are repeated.

Assonance is used in poetry in order to create many different effects.
It creates a form of rhyme not just within a verse, but within a whole line.

An example of a prose poem:

I saw an iron ore next to the shore. (uses 'aw', 'or', and 'ore')

I said 'Hey, I want the tray for Taylor the sailor'. (uses 'ey', ay' and 'ai')

I see my mum when she sweeps and cleans the streets. (uses 'ea' and 'ee')