

# Poetry Toolbox



## Rhythm

create a fun pattern that makes it easy to remember.



## Line breaks

write in shorter lines to slow the reader down.



## Simile

tell the reader that something is 'like' or 'as' something else.



## Metaphor

tell the reader that something is something else.



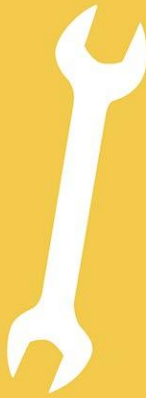
## Imagery

give them help to form a picture in their mind.



## Personification

give human qualities to something that isn't human.



## Alliteration

start some words in a line using the same sound or letter.



## Repetition

repeat a word or phrase.



## Hyperbole

exaggerate a statement for effect.



## Neologism

use a word or phrase in a new way to give new meaning.



## Spoonerism

swap the first letter of two words in a phrase and make it sound funny.



## Nonsense word

make up a silly word that is brand new.



## Pun

use a word with different meanings to make it funny.



## Onomatopoeia

words that sound like what they are describing.



## Rhyme

gives your poem a musical feel, to set it apart from other text.

