

Poetry with the Weather Wizard!

Can you spot the rhymes in Weather Wizard's poem?

Student Introduction

- ▶ Time to practise your poetry-related skills in reading and writing!
- ▶ Can you see the rhyme in Weather Wizard's poem?
- ▶ Can you write your own weather-based poem?



TASK:

Read the Wizard's poem below and then respond to the questions on pages 2 and 3.

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*The hedgehog shows his face and smiles
At last it must be spring.*



*The sunshine and the flowers
Bring out the Busy Bee
I think he's making honey,
Especially for my tea.*



*Autumn's here with berries ripe
And leaves of gold and red
I wonder where the dormouse is?
He's snoring in his bed.*



*The snow is falling thick and fast,
The icicles are freezing,
So wrap up well in winter clothes
Or soon you will be sneezing!*

1. The poem uses **rhyme** in each stanza (paragraph).

Can you **identify the pairs of rhyming words** in each stanza? We've done a couple for you:

Stanza 1: Spring

1.

2. spring

Stanza 2: Summer

1.

2.

Stanza 3: Autumn

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2. Can you work out which **rhyme scheme** has been used by the Weather Wizard?

Tick the relevant box when you have worked it out!

AABB CCDD EEFF GGHH

ABCD EFGH IJKL MNOP

ABCB DEFE GHIH JKLK

3. Why do you think the Weather Wizard has used rhyme in his poem?

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Writing: Craft your own weather poem!

- ▶ Choose one of the seasons, or whichever season it is right now!
- ▶ Use the space on the right to list some key words about that season
- ▶ Rhyme or no? Even though the Weather Wizard's poem uses rhyme, you can write a poem without it if you wish.
- ▶ Use the space below to draft your poem, then you can transfer it onto paper or into your book when you are happy with it.

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