

Key Learning

- Acrostic poems have their theme or title written down the page vertically.
- Each line starts with a letter of the theme word.
- Acrostics don't have to rhyme, but you could use other poetic devices like alliteration, similes and rhythm.

Acrostic Steps

1. Decide what to write about.
2. Write your word down vertically.
3. Brainstorm words or phrases that describe your idea.
4. Place your brainstormed words or phrases on the lines that begin with the same letters.
5. Fill in the rest of the lines to create a poem.

What should I already know?

A simple structure of different poems.

Key Vocabulary

Acrostic	poem	theme
vertically	line	

It's my favourite food
Cold as the inside of a fridge
Every sunny day

Can't wait
Running to the van
Empty out the money
'Any sauce on that, love?'
Mmmmmm, yummy!



