

Key Learning

- Kennings are like riddles - they describe something without ever saying what it is.
- The reader has to guess what the Kenning is about.
- Kenning poems use a noun followed by a noun or verb on every line.
- Each line of the poem is made of a two-word phrase.
- The words are often joined by a hyphen.

What should I already know?

- The main features of different types of poems including rhyming couplets, sense poems, acrostic poems and list poems

Key Vocabulary

Kenning	noun	verb
two-word phrase	hyphen	

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Organisation for my writing

Describes what a person, idea or object does.	
Does not mention the person, idea or object that it is about	
Uses a noun plus a noun or a noun plus a verb on each line.	
Uses the ending -er or -ing on the second noun or verb.	

sun-stealing

noun

verb



tail-wagger
face-licker
ball-catcher
house-guardian
furry-friend
cat-chaser



lip-licking
chin-dripping
sauce-swirling
cone-filling
flake-holding
tongue-freezing