

Key Learning

- Free verse poems can tell a story, describe a subject or explain an emotion.
- Free verse is a modern way of writing poetry.
- There are no rhymes but you may find other poetic devices with in a free verse.
- Lines can be sentences, phrases or even single words.

Sonnet steps

- Choose a theme, story or emotion that you want to write about and gather some ideas.
- Use your knowledge of poetic devices to write phrases, which grip the reader's imagination and create a wonderful picture in their head.

Key Vocabulary

personification	Free Verse	alliteration
onomatopoeia	imagination	emotion

What should I already know?

A simple structure of different poems.

The Magic Box

*I will put in the box
a friendly smile exchanged in a busy street
the magnificent view from a hilltop in Florence
a mad dash made through the pouring rain*

*I will put in the box
the tingles of excitement felt on Eid morning
the calming words of a great friend
a favourite memory so that it is never forgotten*

*I will put in the box
infectious giggles that lead to uncontrollable laughter
the beautiful smell from a bouquet of lilies
a beautiful snowdrop glistening majestically*

*I will put in the box
the delicious sizzling of halva cooking on the stove
the hug shared with a loved one
a million different whispered secrets*

*My box is fashioned from platinum and rubies
with diamonds on the lid and promises in the corners
it has intricate patterns engraved all the way around*

*I shall take my box to a quiet spot
on a deserted beach as the waves gently roll in
watch it glimmering as it sends out rays of hope
as I bask in the sun*

Written by Kit Wright

