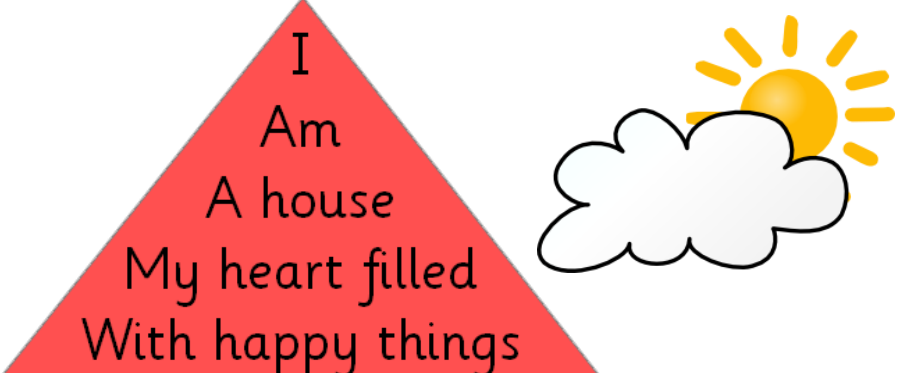


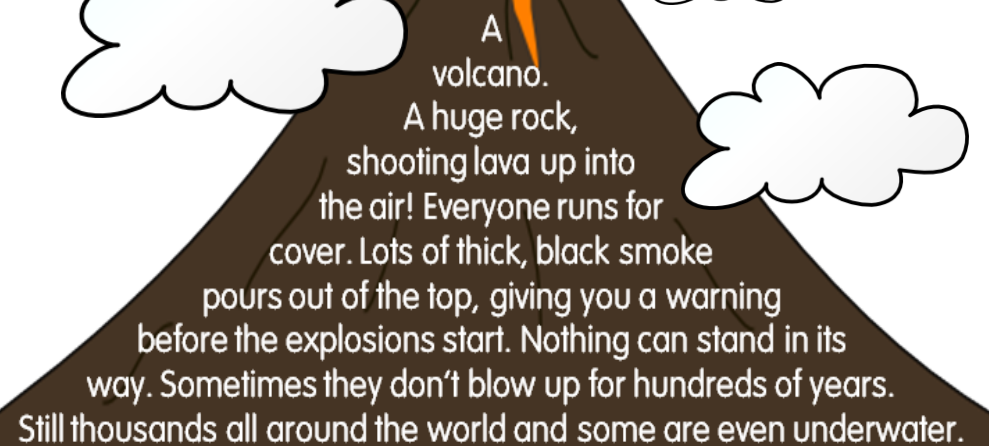
Shape Poem

A **shape poem** is a type of poem that describes an object and is shaped the same as the object the poem is describing.



I
Am
A house
My heart filled
With happy things

With warmth and love
Whenever you're near
I find myself cosy here
In this place you found
Inside my heart today
A house I'll forever be
If you're here with me



A
volcano.
A huge rock,
shooting lava up into
the air! Everyone runs for
cover. Lots of thick, black smoke
pours out of the top, giving you a warning
before the explosions start. Nothing can stand in its
way. Sometimes they don't blow up for hundreds of years.
Still thousands all around the world and some are even underwater.


Anthem

An **anthem** is a patriotic song chosen by a country. It is their national song, or anthem, which people play or sing at important events. Some national anthems are religious.

Others are about important battles, while some simply express pride in the nation.

Australia's National Anthem

Advance Australia Fair



Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea:
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia fair.

- Peter Dodds McCormick

Ode

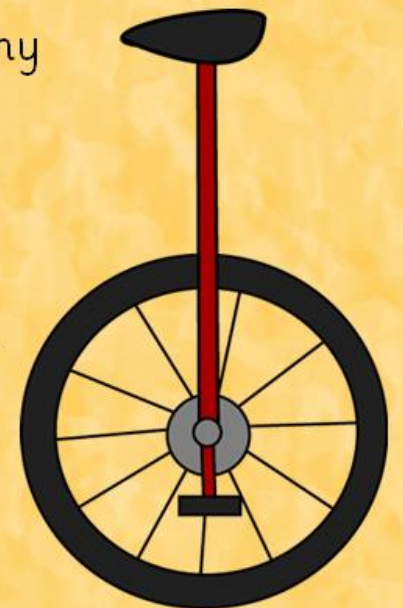
An **ode** is a lyric poem, usually addressing a particular person or thing. It originated in Ancient Greece. Odes use **similes**, **metaphors** and sometimes a **hyperbole**.

Sample of an Ode

Ode to a Unicycle

Unicycle, unicycle,
radiant and round.
Spying you, you spoke to me
without a single sound.
Unicycle, unicycle,
beautiful and kind,
like the petals on a flower
wheeling through my mind.
Unicycle, unicycle,
you're my one desire.
Losing you would break my
heart.
Of you I'll never tire.
Unicycle, unicycle
always by my side.
That's, of course, because
you are
impossible to ride.

By, Kenn Nesbitt



Song

A **song** is a short piece of music with words. The words of a song are called **lyrics**. Lyrics can include a series of **verses**, the longer sections of the song that tell the story. Most songs are made up of three different sections: verse, chorus, and bridge.



Teach THIS

Sample of a Song

Kookaburra Sits in
the Old Gumtree



Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Merry, merry king of the bush is he.
Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh, Kookaburra,
Gay your life must be!
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Eating all the gum drops he can see.
Stop Kookaburra, stop Kookaburra
Save some there for me!
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Counting all the monkeys he can see.
Laugh Kookaburra, laugh Kookaburra
That's not a monkey, that's me!

By Marion Sinclair