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# Poetry Competition 2021

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<http://www.cathedralprimaryschool.com/english/poetry-week-2021/>

## Rules of the competition

- You can write your poem about ANYTHING you want to
- You can write any type of poem: limerick, haiku, acrostic, shape poem, free verse, rhyming poem
- There will only be **one** winner from each class
- The entry deadline is **Friday 28th May 2021**
- **Neal Zetter** will be our guest judge for the competition

## Poetry Examples

<b>Limerick</b>  Limericks are funny and have rhyming words.	<b>Haiku</b>  Haikus contain 17 syllables in 3 lines of 5-7-5	<b>Acrostic</b>  In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem.
<b>Shape Poem</b>  A shape poem is a poem that is shaped like the thing it describes. Eg a poem about the stars would take the shape of a star.	<b>Free Verse</b>  Free verse has no rhyming words. Lines can be full sentences or even just one word.	<b>Rhyming Poem</b>  A rhyming poem contains words that rhyme – usually at the end of the line but it can appear in the middle as well.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem: \_\_\_\_\_