

## The Beauty of Spring - Task 3    Present Your Poem

**Preparation:** You need **your poem** in your Home Learning book from yesterday. You'll also need a **piece of plain A4 paper**, a **pencil (or pen)** and **some colouring pencils**, OR **access to a word processor** (eg MS Word or a web-based one like GoogleDocs.)

**Task:** Poets need to think about the way their poem looks on the page. Do they want all the lines to be together in one chunk, or do they want them to be scattered across the page? Would the lines look better written straight or in waves, or even in a spiral? Perhaps the shape of the poem is linked to what the poem is about. What about pictures? Would they prefer one main illustration, or lots of little ones?



You need to make all these decisions for **YOUR** poem.



Write up your poem so that it looks **AMAZING** on the piece of paper, or on the screen if you're working on a device. If you're using paper, remember to use your **BEST HANDWRITING** and include some lovely coloured illustrations. Make sure your poem has a title, and you need to write your name on it, of course!

Show your work to whoever is looking after you. Read them your poem. Be expressive! Be proud of your work! Make your poem sound as great as it can! You could even create a little performance of your poem with your brothers/sisters or adults.

I would love to see your work, if you can get it to me. Here are my suggestions:

- Take a photo of your beautifully handwritten, illustrated poem, and send it by email to [home-learning@trinity.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:home-learning@trinity.shropshire.sch.uk) with **FOR MISS RAPLEY** in the subject line.
- Save your electronic document as a pdf and attach it to an email, sending it to [home-learning@trinity.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:home-learning@trinity.shropshire.sch.uk) with **FOR MISS RAPLEY** in the subject line.
- If you can't do either of the above, you could just type the words of your poem into the Contact Form on the Class 3 home-learning page.
- If you still can't do any of the above, don't worry! Just share your poem with those around you.