

Creation Poem

Celebrate creation by writing a collective poem.

You will need:

- A flip chart
- Paper
- A marker pen
- Creation words (Cut up the words below and scatter on a table)

Instructions:

Ask your participants to pick their favourite word and to think of a rhyming word related to that word. Write it down on the flip chart and start your poem. It doesn't matter if it is a mishmash of different lines. It's more the process of creating together than the outcome that matters although you may be surprised at the talent within the group!

Rhythm

Each poem style has a rhythm to it. The simplest way to create a collective poem is to do 4 lines in each verse. The ending words in line 1 and 3 will need to rhyme and the ending words in 2 and 4 will need to rhyme. This creates a simple rhythm.

An example of how to start:

'I love yellow daffodils on a bright Spring **day**,
When the birds are singing delightfully in the **trees**,
All new life springing forth in the month of **May**,
And a nice gentle breeze carrying the buzzing of the honey**bees**...'

New	Spring	Life
Birds	Warm	Showers
Butterflies	Hope	Light
Flowers	Daffodils	Dark
Chicks	Animals	Water
Yellow	Green	Land
Sprout	Budding	Refreshing
Young	Flourishing	Fertile
Fish	Lush	Fresh
Cloudless	Grassy	Fragrant
Vibrant	Pleasant	Good
Sweet	Warm	Trees
Rest	Growing	Sunny
Blue	Blossoming	Beautiful
Delicious	Vivid	Trees