



I'm Free to Do What I Want!

An Informative Powerpoint about Identifying the Features of Free Verse



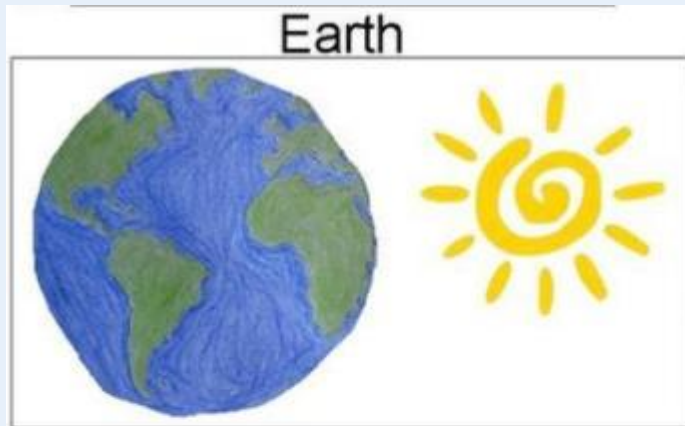


LI: Can I recognise the features of 'free verse' poetry

Success Criteria:

- I know that not all poetry has to include rhymes.
- I look for imagery in the poem.
- I know that the poet uses longer or shorter lines to create impact.

An example of a free verse poem



Big, round, ball

Blue, green, white swirl

Flying, swimming

Around and around

Like a boat that floats

Like an astronaut

Earthytastic! Earth-opolis!

Where have you been?

Free verse poems can tell a story, talk about emotions or describe any subject.

They do not rhyme.

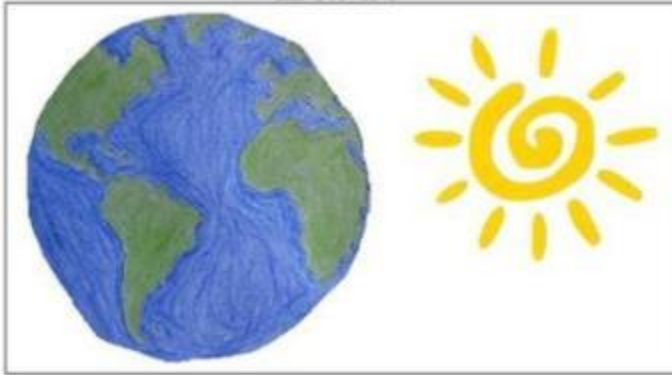
The poem lines can be single words or sentences.

It can also be used to turn a story into a poem.

Can you identify the features of a free verse poem here? Try to label it and then look on the next slide to see if you were right.

The key features of a free verse poem:

Earth



Big, round, ball
Blue, green, white swirl
Flying, swimming
Around and around
Like a boat that floats
Like an astronaut
Earthytastic! Earth-opolis!
Where have you been?

Subject or theme

Not always sentences

No rhyme

What have we learned about Free Verse?

- Free verse doesn't rhyme. This makes it one of the easiest poetic styles to use.
- Choose a theme, story or emotion that you want to write about and gather some ideas.

