

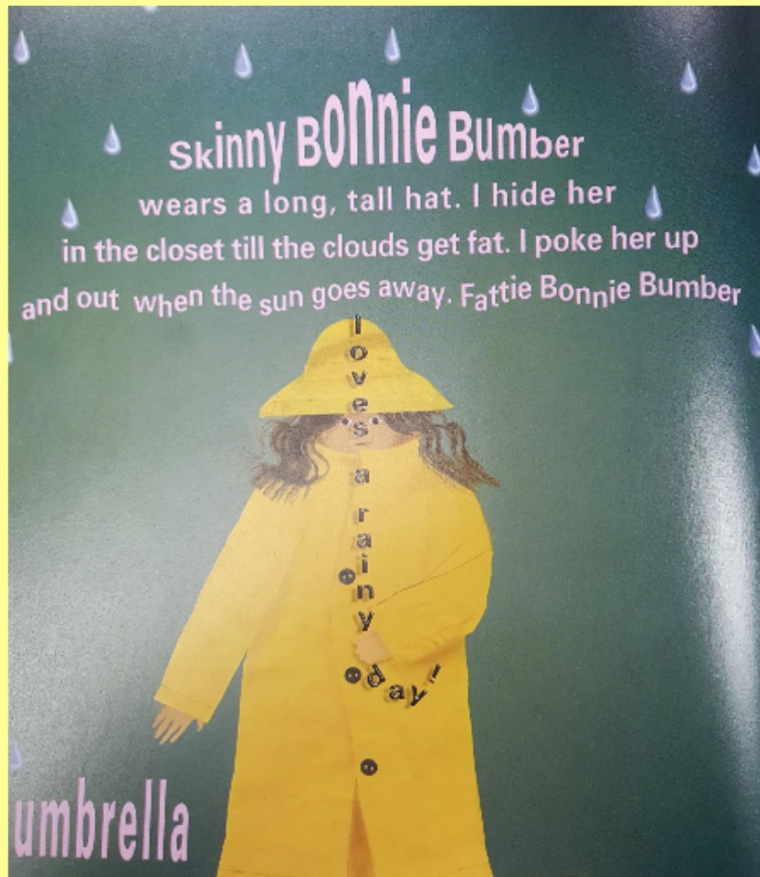
Monday 22nd November

LO - to read a selection of shape poems.

Fluency of skills - Monday

Write adjectives of your own in the gaps in these sentences:

- 9 She sat on the chair and took a map out of her pocket.
- 10 This was no map! This was a treasure map!



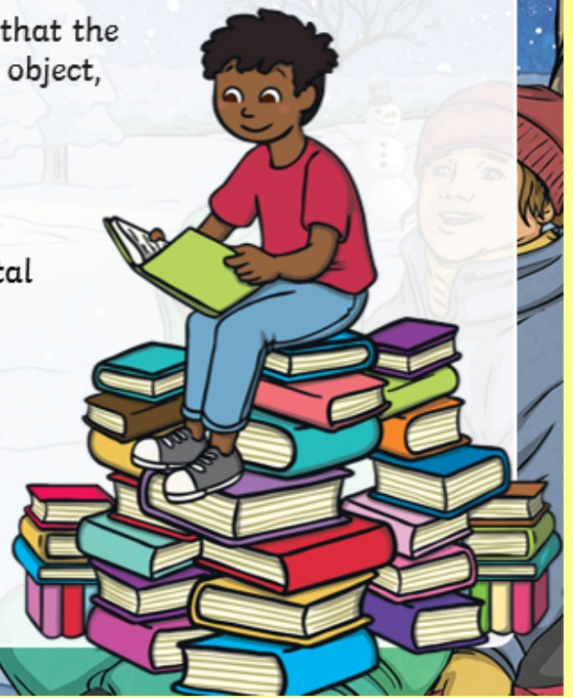
Red, sweet as honey, bitter as blood.
Orange, fluttery as fall, still as a stone.
Yellow, loud as a trumpet, soft as a petal.
Green, rough as a pinecone, smooth as a lake.
Blue, my color, just like the sky.
Indigo, bright as the moon, dark as night.
Purple, weak as a flower, strong as courage.

Rainbow.

DUSK TO DAWN WITH SILVER LIGHT, SO PRETTY
STARS ARE SO BRIGHT, SHINING ABOVE
THE US ALL. MILLIONS AND BILLIONS
SHINING FROM

What is a Shape Poem?

- A shape poem is a poem that describes an object, person or animal.
- The special thing about a shape poem is that the words of the poem form the shape of the object, person or animal being described.
- Shape poems don't have to rhyme!
- Shape poems can use full stops and capital letters like sentences.
- Shape poems often use alliteration or similes.



What do you think these poems are about?

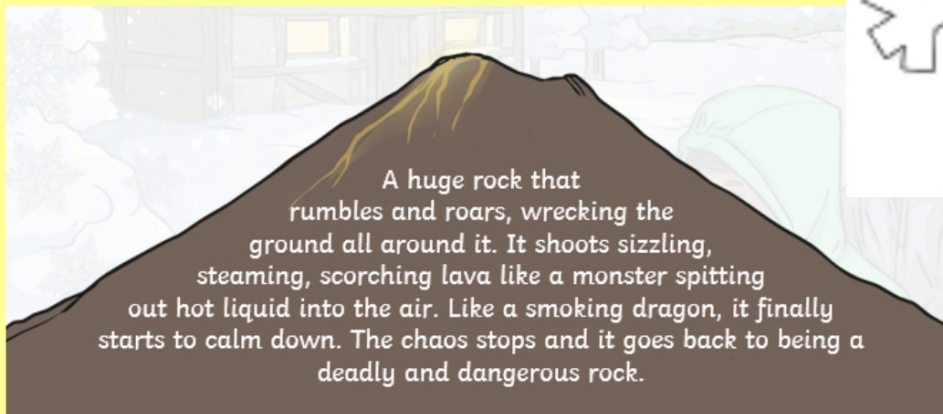
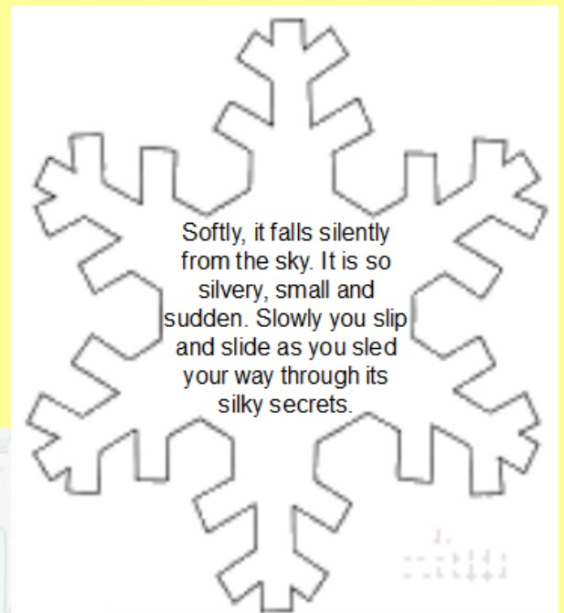
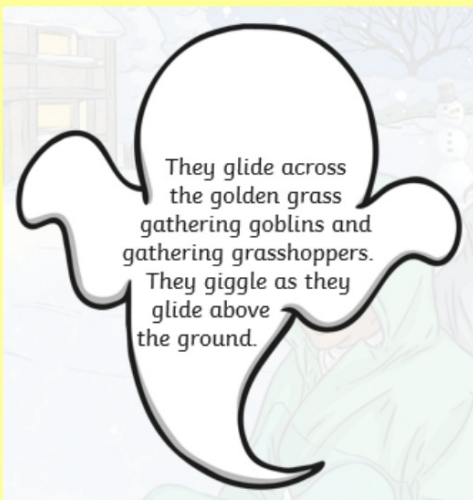
Softly, it falls silently from the sky.
It is so silvery, small and sudden.
Slowly you slip and slide as you sled your way through its silky secrets.

They glide across the golden grass gathering goblins and gathering grasshoppers.
They giggle as they glide above the ground.

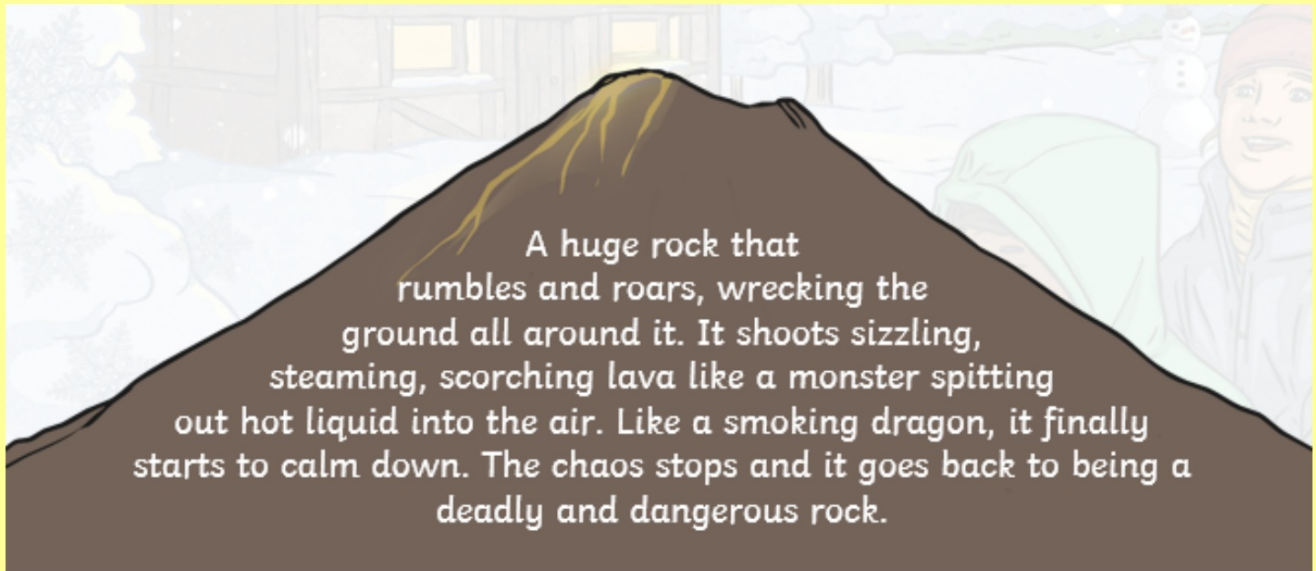
A huge rock that rumbles and roars, wrecking the ground all around it. It shoots sizzling, scorching lava like a monster spitting out hot liquid into the air. Like a smoking dragon, it finally starts to calm down. The chaos stops and it goes back to being a deadly and dangerous rock.

Cut out the poems and draw a shape around them in your book to show what you think.

*Did you guess right?
How did you know?*



What features can we find?



A huge rock that rumbles and roars, wrecking the ground all around it. It shoots sizzling, steaming, scorching lava like a monster spitting out hot liquid into the air. Like a smoking dragon, it finally starts to calm down. The chaos stops and it goes back to being a deadly and dangerous rock.

alliteration

powerful verbs

similes (like/as)

adverbs (-ly)

Tuesday 23rd November

LO - to arrange ideas to make a shape poem.

Fluency of skills - Tuesday

Today the storm (*damage*) the ship.

The wind (*blow*) hard today and the waves (*crash*) against the hull.

The mainsail (*rip*) right down the middle. The rigging (*snap*)

and the crow's nest (*fall*) to the deck. The cannon (*topple*) over

and two cannonballs (*roll*) into the sea. The rudder (*break*) in half

and Egg (*crack*) my boiled egg! Mister P (*hide*) in my cabin all day.

Does shape poetry have to rhyme?

Can a shape poem have full stops and capital letters?

What features might you find in a shape poem?



sweet, steamy and smooth.

As it cools, gulp it down,
down, down.

Mmmmmmmm!

as it sits upon a rich,
chocolatey bath.

which is as hot as lava,

Carefully sip the comforting
liquid

Lick the soft, delicious
whipped cream

Here are some lines
from a shape poem.

They have been muddled
up!

What do you think the
shape poem is about?



sweet, steamy and smooth.

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down, down.

Mmmmmmmm!

as it sits upon a rich,
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Work with a partner to
order the lines of this
poem.

Stick them in the centre
of your page.

Then you can draw a
shape around them to
finish off your shape
poem!

Extension:

Can you identify and underline any features in the shape poem?

similes

alliteration

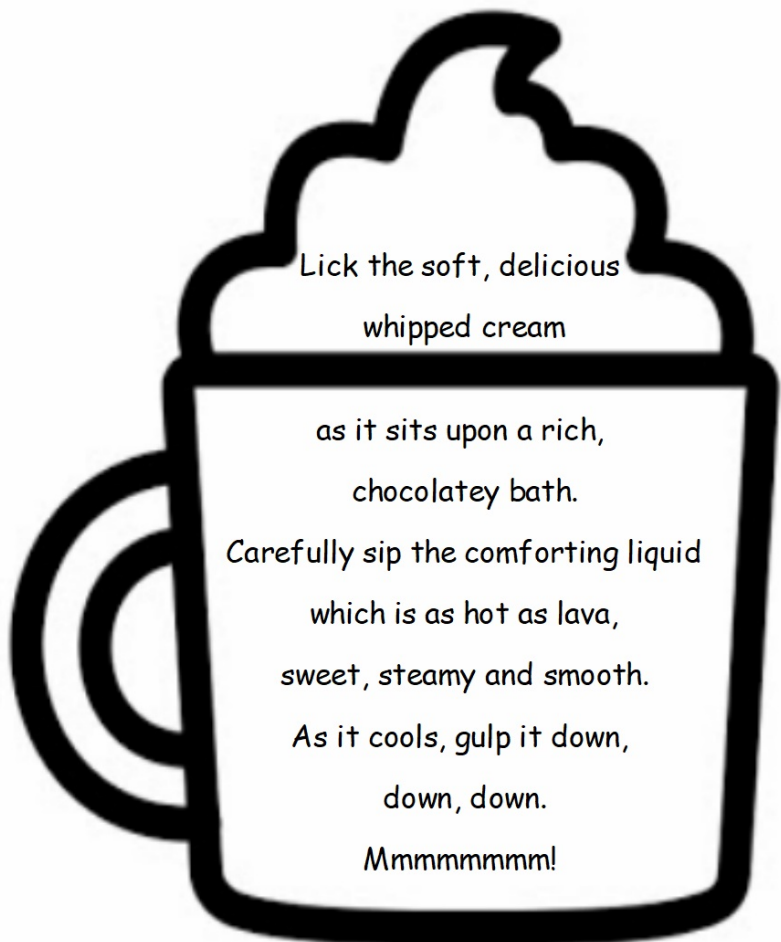
powerful verbs

adverbs



Here's mine...

How does your
order compare?



Wednesday 24th November

LO - to collect ideas for a shape poem.

Fluency of skills - Wednesday

Use a preposition to complete the sentence.

- 2 Stragglebeard was so scared he hid a barrel.
- 3 Barnaby crawled out from the sail.
- 4 Egg opened the hatch because he went deck.
- 5 Mister P sat on the yardarm the captain.

What words or phrases could we use in a poem about this autumnal tree?



- alliteration
- powerful verbs
- adjectives
- similes
- adverbs

SAVE for tomorrow!

Now it's your turn...

With a partner, choose a winter image and list ideas you could use in a poem about your chosen object.



Everyone should have...

- alliteration
- adjectives
- similes

You might have...

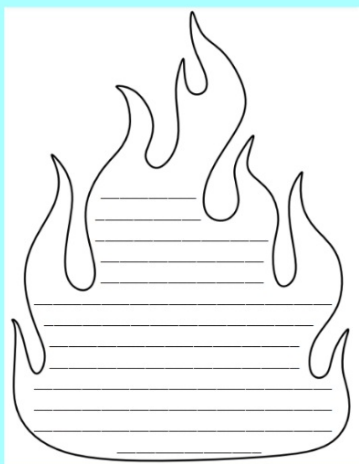
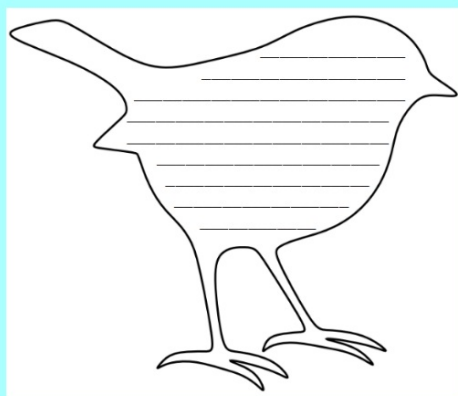
- powerful verbs
- adverbs

Let's share ideas so others can magpie them!



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How many of each outline will we need tomorrow?
(Print the right amount)



Thursday 25th November

LO - to write a shape poem.

Fluency of skills - Thursday

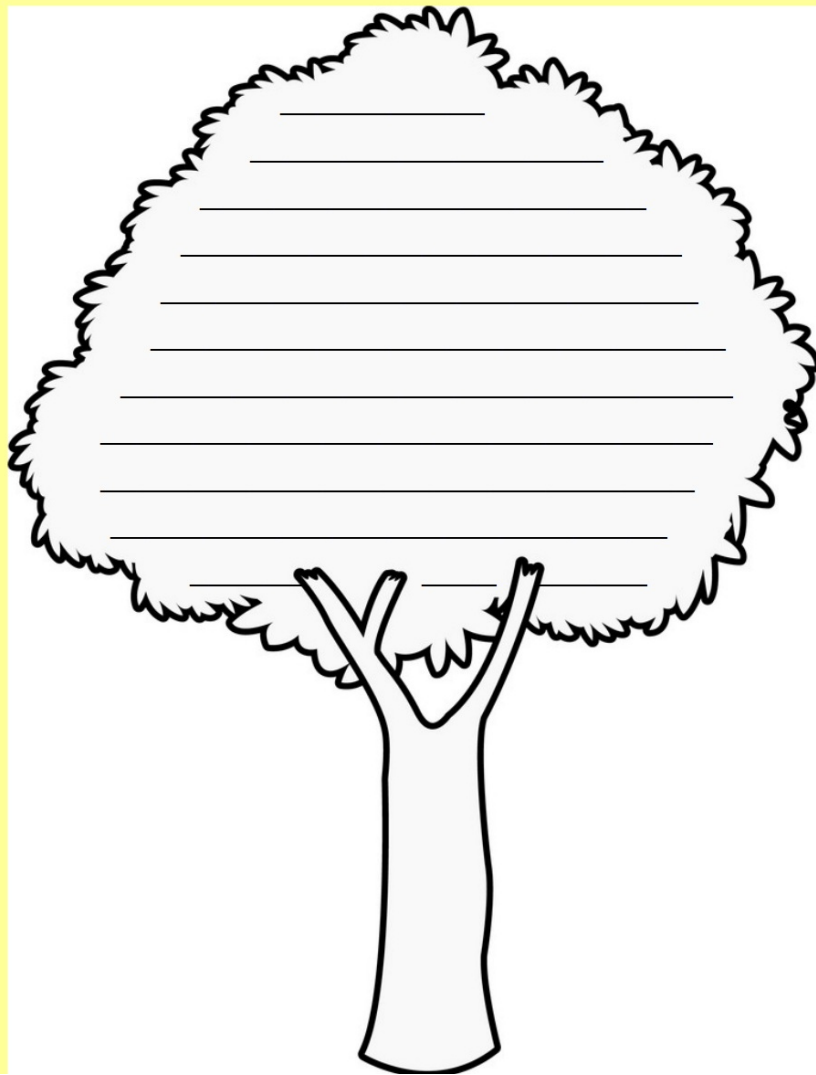
Rewrite the sentences, adding the missing punctuation (including inverted commas).

- ① There's work to be done commanded the captain.

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- ② First you can clean my doublet she declared.

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Model writing a shape poem about an autumnal tree, using the ideas from yesterday.

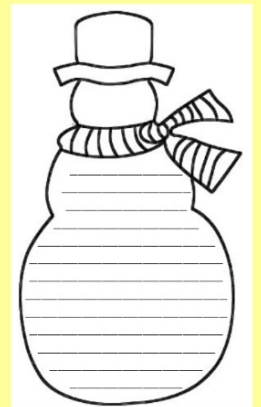
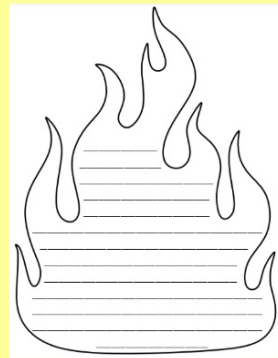
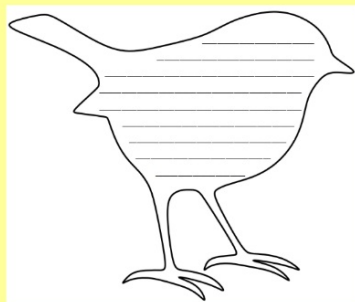
Feature	I can see it	My teacher can see it
simile		
alliteration		
adjectives		
powerful verbs		
adverbs		

Your turn...

Use your ideas from yesterday to write your shape poem.

Write in sentences with full stops and capitals letters.

Fill the shape with your writing, starting a new line each time you reach the edge of the picture.



Improving your poem...

Go back to our tree poem. Could we use colour anywhere to emphasise the meaning? (e.g. crisp, orange leaves)

What about your poem?

