

WRITER'S TOOLKIT



Create pictures in your poems by using:

- ✓ similes, e.g. as dark as space; like a moon
- ✓ metaphors, e.g. heart of rock

Create sounds in your poems by using:

- ✓ alliteration, e.g. a snake slipped by
- ✓ onomatopoeia, e.g. bees buzzed
- ✓ rhyme for performance, e.g. got lost/to my cost.

Revise your writing by:

- | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| ✓ deleting words | ✓ reorganising words |
| ✓ adding words | ✓ using alliteration/similes, etc. |
| ✓ changing words | ✓ trying different forms. |

LANGUAGE TOOLKIT



Have you used:

- ✓ precise **nouns**, e.g. Siamese not cat
- ✓ powerful **verbs**, e.g. snapped not said
- ✓ well-chosen **adjectives**, e.g. cracked window/glassy window
- ✓ well-chosen **adverbs**, e.g. cautiously
- ✓ surprising **word combinations**, e.g. cockerel lava
- ✓ **compressed language**, e.g. thin heron, not the heron was thin
- ✓ **repetition** for effect?