

Today is National Poetry Day, so we will be warming up for our lesson with poet and ambassador for 2021's Poetry Day, Simon Mole.





To celebrate National Poetry Day, we will be writing a poem with Simon Mole. All we need is paper, a pen and our imaginations...

One poem from each class will be chosen to be displayed in the Hall.

As Simon said, small changes to your original ideas can make a big difference to how the final poem sounds.

You might add, take away or change some words, or even swap lines around, so it is very important that you read your poem aloud a few times and really listen to what it sounds like. If you read it to your partner, can they make any suggestions?

Now to make your poem ready for display.

Remember all the examples of poems we have been reading this week; set out your own poem down the centre of the page and choose your line breaks carefully to emphasise words or phrases.

You could even illustrate it with a few pictures.

