

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### L.K: To create a poem about your lockdown experience

During the time that we have been away from school we have all experienced different feelings and emotions. Some of us have been disappointed that we haven't been able to see the people that we go to school with- our friends and classmates. Some of us have missed seeing our teachers and other members of school staff. Some of us have enjoyed having more time with our families and getting up later than we usually do! However, we all have had different experiences and have had different feelings about this.

#### Activity #1

What I would like you to do first is write down your experiences of lockdown. How have you felt and why? This can be in short sentence or bullet-point format. You are going to need quite a few points, as doing more here will mean that you can create better and more detailed poems!

#### Activity #2

Now you are going to try to form your thoughts into poems. We are going to use rhyming couplets, where each sentence rhymes in a pair. I have given you an example below:

- Bored
- Not much to do

*Becomes...*

Being at home all the time is **boring**,  
every day I've been **snoring**.

I've run out of things to **do**,  
even though the time has **flew**!

As you can see, the last word of the first sentence rhymes with the last word of the second sentence. When you have finished the first sentence you put a comma and then move on to the second. The second sentence ends with a full stop. Each sentence **MUST** have a separate line!

Have a go at creating the first draft of your poem today. Once you have finished, you can edit and improve it (checking grammar, punctuation and spelling!) and then add illustrations to it if you want to.