Poetry

Key Features

Did I...

use a title?

create rhythm - Does my poem follow a pattern?

repeat a word or phrase?

imagery - Have I included adjectives, verbs and adverbs?

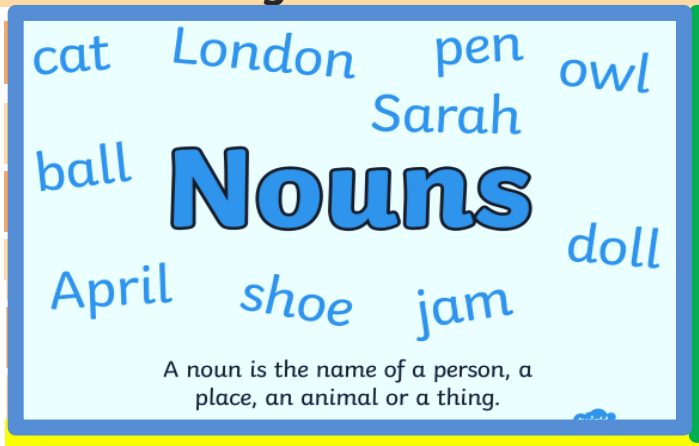
use similes?

start each new line with a capital letter?

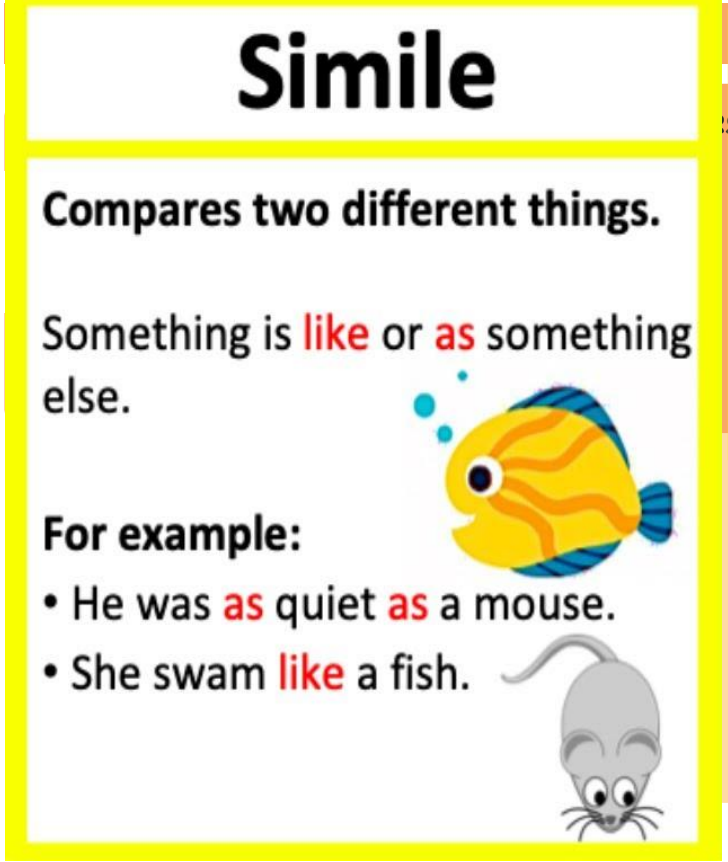
end each line with a comma or full stop?

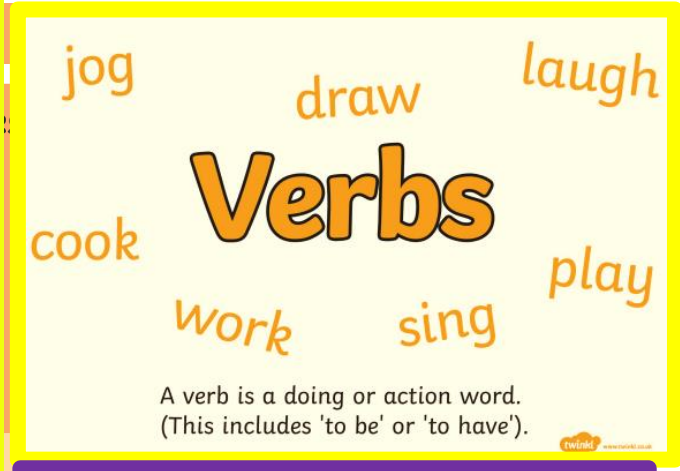
use commas in a list?

think about SAM?











Model Texts

Wings.
by Pie Corbett.



If I had wings, I would touch the fingertips of clouds and glide on the wind's breath.

If I had wings, I would taste a chunk of the sun, as hot as peppered curry.

If I had wings, I would listen to the clouds of sheep that graze on the blue.

If I had wings, I would breathe deep and sniff the scent of raindrops.

If I had wings, I would gaze at people who cling to the earth.

If I had wings, I would dream of swimming in the deserts and walking in the seas.



Dragonfly

Huge, bulbous eyes watch silently like a soldier keeping guard.

Hidden, secret legs dance daintily along a verdant green leaf.

Shimmering, iridescent wings flutter gracefully under the shining sun.

Long, fragile body shines brightly like a sparkling gem.