

Writing About Poetry

- ◆ **What is the poem about?** Summarise what the poem is about in two or three sentences.
- ◆ **Write about the verse form of the poem.** If the poem is rhymed verse, what is the rhyme scheme? Why do you think the poet chose this verse form?
- ◆ **Choose three or four interesting descriptive words or phrases in the poem.** Say what they mean and why you found them interesting.
- ◆ **Choose a comparison (for example, simile, metaphor or personification) from the poem.** Explain why you liked it.
- ◆ **Write about the tone and mood of the poem.** Is it funny, sad, angry? Use quotes to prove your point.
- ◆ **What did the poem make you think of, or feel?** Try and give reasons for your opinion and quote from the poem to show what you mean.
- ◆ **Did you like the poem? Give reasons for your answer.**

