

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**LO: I can plan and draft a poem in the style of my choosing.**

We have learned a lot about poetry over the last few weeks and studied different styles of poetry:

- Haikus
- Cinquains
- Limericks
- Acrostic poems
- Kennings
- Rhyming poems
- Rhythmic poems

We also looked at the various poetic devices we can use to make our poems richer and more interesting. We studied:

- Alliteration
- Onomatopoeia
- Rhyme
- Metaphor
- Simile
- Rhythm

Today I'd like you to reflect on what we have done, and to **plan and draft** a poem (we will finish this on Monday). This can be in any of the styles we have looked at, and should include 2 or more of the poetic devices we learned.

The theme of your poem is **'the best day of my life'**.

#### **Steps to success**

1. Get a piece of paper to use as a planning sheet.
2. Start by thinking through what you are going to include as part of the theme above.
3. Which style of poem are you going to use?
4. Start your planning: jot down lots of words to do with your theme.
5. Start writing.
6. Once you have finished your draft, get your green pen and **edit, review and improve**.