

## Poetry Example Sheet

Triante Poem Using Sense Words	
Form	Example
Line 1: One word (Title) Line 2: Two words (Smell) Line 3: Three words (Touch) Line 4: Four words (Sight) Line 5: Five words (Sound)	Trees Green, Wet Hard scratchy bark Tall, thin, many branches Soft rustling in the breeze

Haiku	
Form	Example
Line 1: 5 syllables Line 2: 7 syllables Line 3: 5 syllables	Flowers are growing I feel the wind blow past me My heart keeps smiling

Diamante	
Form	Example
Line 1: Beginning Topic Line 2: Adjective, Adjective (beginning topic) Line 3: -ing word, -ing word, -ing word (beginning topic) Line 4: Four nouns or a short phrase (about both topics) Line 5: -ing word, -ing word, -ing word (end topic) Line 6: Adjective, Adjective (end topic) Line 7: Ending Topic	Day Bright, sunny Laughing, playing, doing Up in the east, down in the west Talking, resting, sleeping Quiet, dark Night

Acrostic	
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An acrostic poem uses the letters in the topic word to begin each line. All lines in the poem should relate to or describe the topic word.	<b>S</b> hines brightly <b>U</b> p in the sky <b>N</b> ice and warm on my skin  <b>M</b> itten weather when rainbows grow <b>A</b> nd grass is green, fluorescent flowers flow <b>R</b> obins sing and the wind likes to blow <b>C</b> louds perform, the sun shines though <b>H</b> eavy rain finally replaces the snow