

# How to write...

## A SPORTY POEM



Choose a favourite sport to write a poem about. You can work on your own or with a partner.



Write a list of all the words you can think of to do with that sport. Include nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Think about a time when you played that sport. What physical actions did you do? How did you feel? What could you see, hear, smell, touch and taste? Write it all down.



Start writing your poem. Don't worry about spelling or punctuation, just get your ideas down. Use the words and phrases you wrote in Step 2 to help you.



Read your poem aloud. This will help you hear which words and phrases sound right and have good rhythm, and which need changing. Ask a friend what they think too.



Now it's time to edit. Check spellings and punctuation, but remember there's no right or wrong way to lay out the lines in this kind of poem – it's your choice! Create a shape poem to match your favourite sport if you like.



Perform your poem. Speak clearly, add emphasis... but most importantly enjoy sharing it!