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Favourites

Poetry Inspired by Paintings

Poetry can be about anything. It can express ideas about nature, moods and feelings, thoughts, dreams, descriptions or even love. Write a poem or song inspired by your favourite painting.

There are lots of different types of poems; some rhyme, some don't. Here are some examples.

The Lion at Home

Rosa Bonheur



Acrostic Poems use the first letter of each line to spell a word related to the theme of the poem.

Lazing in the sun
In their family pride
One father, one mother
New cubs by their side

Mr Great Heart

Peter Howson (1996)



A **haiku** is a very short three-line poem

line 1 has 5 syllables

line 2 has 7 syllables

line 3 has 5 syllables

Remember 5, 7, 5!

Mr Great Heart

Mighty like the night
Contorted torso
mapping
Deep internal strife

Take inspiration from your Ferens Favourite and paint a picture with words.



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