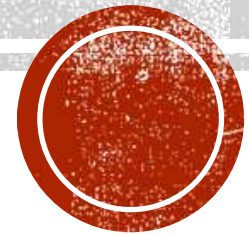


**LO: TO IDENTIFY THE FEATURES
OF ACROSTIC POEMS**

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ACROSTIC EXAMPLES

What is each poem about?

Revolting rhymes
Oompa-Loompas
Angry farmers
Lazy aunts
Dangerous witches

Dream blower
Adventurous animals
Horrible headteacher
Lickable wallpaper



It's my favourite food
Cold as the inside of a fridge
Every sunny day

Can't wait
Running to the van
Empy out the money
'Any sauce on that, love?'
Mmmmmm, yummy!



ACROSTIC EXAMPLES

What is the poem about?

Gigantic flames
Remember 1666
Every child knows
Ash floated everywhere
Thousands of homes destroyed

Flames all around
Inside the bakery
Red sky
Everything covered in soot

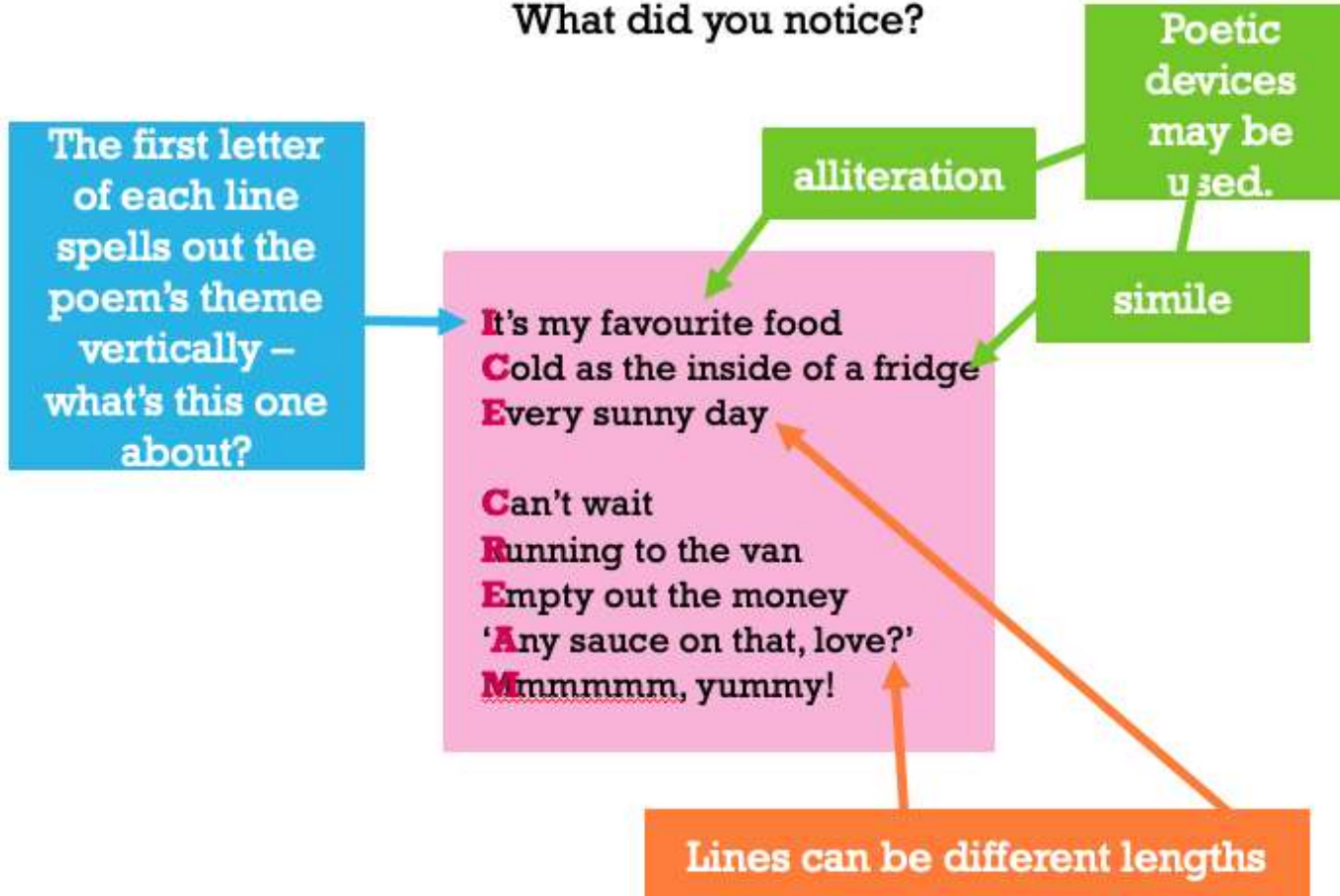
Over the city
From house to house

Lots of people escaped
On foot, by boat and carriage
Nearly every house
Demolished
On Pudding Lane – Help! Help! But
Not many people died.



ACROSTIC FEATURES

What did you notice?

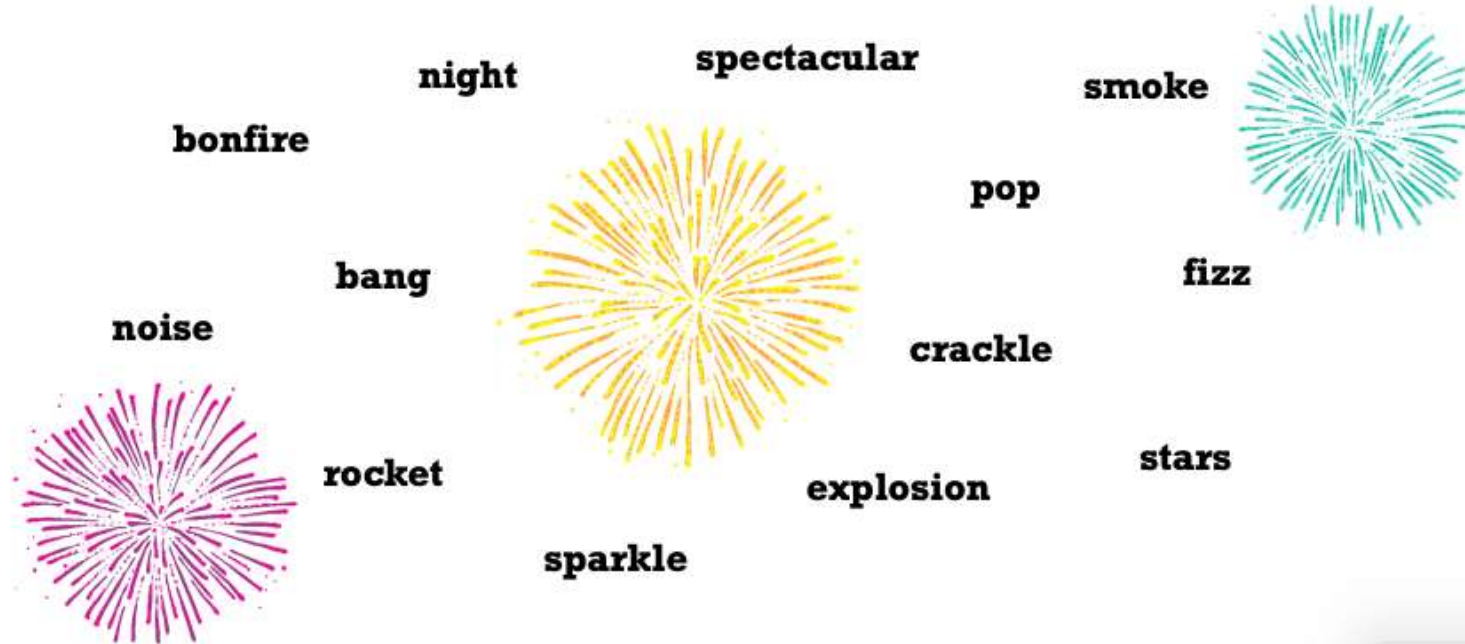


LET'S TRY IT!

How can we write an acrostic poem?

First, we need to choose a theme. I know, let's have...**fireworks!**

Then, we think of lots of words or phrases associated with that theme...



LET'S TRY IT!

How can we write an acrostic poem?

Next, we write the letters of our theme word(s) vertically down the page in CAPITAL LETTERS...

fireworks →



LET'S TRY IT!

How can we write an acrostic poem?

Finally, we use our list of words and phrases to create each line. Don't worry if you can't think of them in order – it's fine to go back and add any missing lines afterwards.



Flames flicker in the bonfire

I watch the sparks fly up

Rockets zoom into the night

Everywhere the smell of smoke

Waiting for the next explosion

Oohh... Ahhh... Wow!

Roaring crowds of onlookers

Kaleidoscope of colours

Seems to go on forever



TASK:

Here are some themes for an acrostic.
Choose one and write your own acrostic poem.

