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Due date: _____

Write Away 1

Topic: **WRITE A POEM**

Background: Poetry allows us to use all the techniques of good creative writing, such as imagery, rhythm and rhyme, word choice and more. Although form is important, the demands of grammar are lightened, so that the writer is free to experiment with form, style, words and meaning.

Assignment: For each of the following, write or type all your poems on one blank, white piece of paper. These poems will be mounted on coloured construction paper and displayed in the classroom.

Concentrate on producing poems that demonstrate the elements of poetry: imagery, sound, form, meaning.

1. Write a shape poem
2. Write a limerick
3. Write 2 couplets
4. Write 2 haiku