

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Acrostic Poetry

- **Acrostic** - a poem where the first letter in each line spells out a word
- **Poetry** - a type of writing that triggers a reader's imagination or emotions by carefully choosing language for sound, rhythm and sometimes rhyme.
- **Alliteration** - the same letter or sound at the beginning of a series of closely connected words.
- **Simile** - a figure of speech that compares one thing with another (often using the word "like" or "as"). E.g "as brave as a lion"
- **Metaphor** - a figure of speech where a word is applied to an object that isn't literally true. E.g. "His bedroom was a rubbish dump!"
- **Onomatopoeia** - when a word's sound is associated with what it is named. E.g "Cuckoo" or "Sizzle"
- **Rhyme** - similarity of sound between words, particularly used in poetry. E.g "balloon" rhymes with "moon"

Mayan examples will be personalized to the lists children made yesterday!