#BeMoreRhino

Poem Writing

Now it is your chance to write your own fun poem!
Now it is your chance to show us your creative flair in poem writing!

Your poem could be either about Africa, rhinos, other animals or a topic of your choice!

We would love to hear your poem – so once you have written it, with the help of your parents, please record it and send it to us at rhino@helpingrhinos.org.

**Tips on poem writing:**

- Read other people’s poems for inspiration.
- Use the internet.
- Use repetition – rhyming is form of repetition.
- Look at the world around you – perhaps it could be a poem on something you have seen or heard.
- Compare things to other things by using either metaphors or similes:
  - Metaphor: ‘The snake moved like a ripple on a pond.’
  - Similes: ‘Sally is as graceful as a gazelle.’
- Use alliteration – so each word starts with the same sound e.g. ‘Ronald the rhino ran round in rings’!
- Try to make your audience laugh!
- Think about how your poem sounds – depending on your subject it could be short and sharp or long and flowing.
My Poem