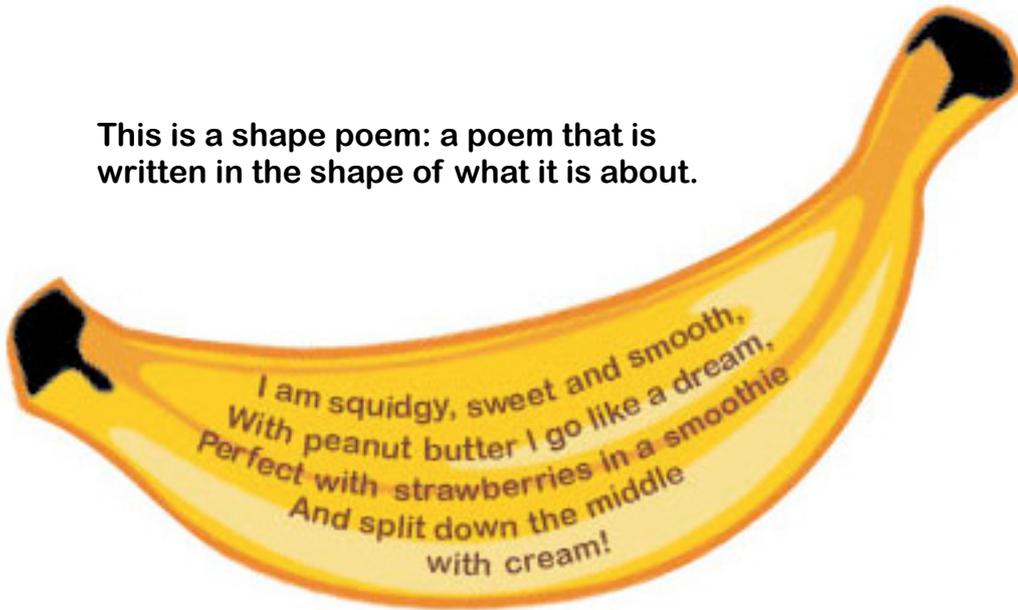


Writing a shape poem

This is a shape poem: a poem that is written in the shape of what it is about.



- 1 Think of something you want to write about (an animal, food, weather, a haunted house, a forest, etc.)
- 2 Get a blank piece of paper and write some words and phrases about the object all over it. See if you can include some really good similes!
- 3 Choose your best words and phrases and write these into a few lines. There are no rules! Your poem doesn't have to rhyme, can be any length, can be written from the point of view of the object – whatever you like!
- 4 Draw a picture of the object you are writing about.
- 5 When you are happy with your poem, write it neatly into the picture you have drawn.
- 6 Colour in the picture with colouring pencils (not pen as this will ruin your writing!). Your shape poem is complete.