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here are a couple of quick notes for you...**



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Little Dreamers

Acrostic

★ DREAM ★
★ BIG WITH ★
★ POETRY ★

**Poetry Competition for
5-7 Year-Olds**



Today you are going to
write an acrostic poem for
the Little Dreamers
competition!

Get your pencil or whiteboard to
make notes.

Let's get started!

**Learning Outcomes and Success
Criteria for today's lesson:**

What is an acrostic poem?

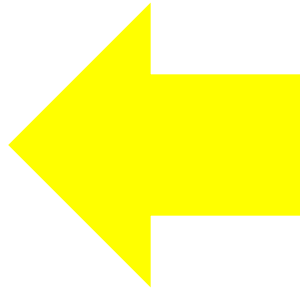
An acrostic is a poem where the first letter of each line spells out a word down the page. Like this:

Shooting stars
Planets everywhere
Aliens live here
Colourful sky
Earth

**Let's write an acrostic
poem as a class.**

**We will use the word
dream**

D
R
E
A
M



Can you think of any words or sentences that start with these letters to describe a dream?

D
R
E
A
M

Here's our acrostic:

Dream when I sleep
Really fun
Every night
Amazing adventure
Magical

Now it's time to write your own
acrostic poem

Step 1.

Look at these poem ideas:

I dream about...

When I grow up I want to be a...

I dream of playing with...

I dream of going to...

My superpower is...

I am scared of...

Tick one of the ideas on your planning sheet to use.

Write a word to finish the sentence.

This will be your acrostic word!

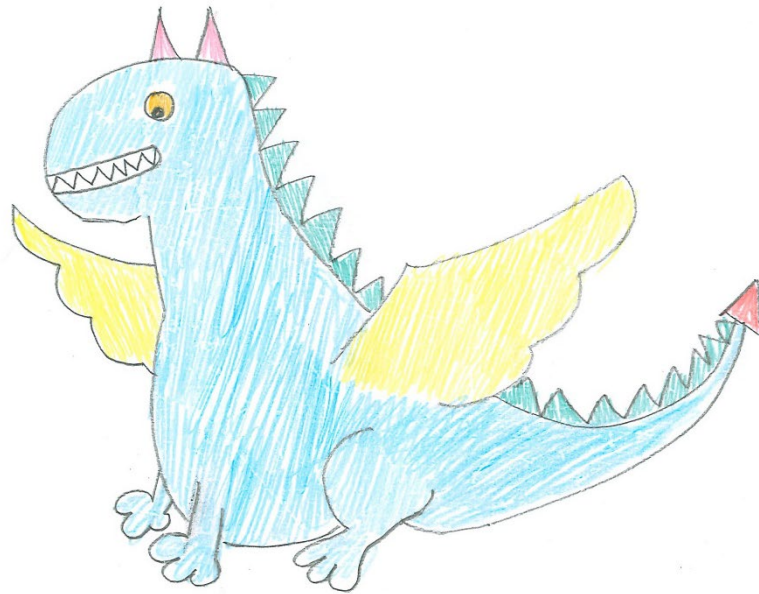
We have chosen:

☐ I dream about...

.....Dragons.....

Step 2.

Draw a picture of what your poem is about.



Step 3.

Write down words or phrases that describe your acrostic word.

Green spikes

Orange eyes

Scary

Breathes fire

Big wings

Loud roar

Step 4.

Write your acrostic word down the side of your page.

D
R
A
G
O
N
S

Step 5.

See if any of your **describing words** start with the **same letters** that are in your **acrostic word**.

You can use these to start building your poem.

You might need to add words or turn them into sentences to make them fit.

Loud
roar →

D

Dragons

R

Roar loudly

A

Always fly

G

Green spikes

O

Orange eyes

N

Noses that breathe fire

S

Scary and fierce

Green
spikes

Breathes
fire →

If you have any gaps, think of another line
or word to add in.

Well done!

You've written a Little Dreamers
acrostic poem!

Can you make it even
better?

Can you add more describing words
to your poem?

Read your poem to a friend and ask
them if they like it.

It's time to hand your work
in to your teacher!

Make sure your name is on
your poem

Little Dreamers Acrostic

**We hope you enjoyed writing
your poem for Little Dreamers!**

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