

Rating Scale for Poetry

You can use this rating scale to assess each student's understanding of and ability to write poetry texts throughout the year (including pre-assessment). You can use different coloured pens to show the student's progress.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

SKILLS AND FEATURES	RATING AND COMMENTS 1. Not evident 2. With prompts 3. Mostly on own 4. On own consistently
Planning and Researching	
• Decides on a topic	
• Brainstorms phrases, key words, and images	
Drafting	
• Writes a first draft using ideas from the personal brainstorming	
• Includes clear visual images (a picture in words)	
• Provides interesting, descriptive words	
Revising	
• Rereads	
• Adds, deletes, and changes ideas	
• Refines wording; tries out alternate ideas for some sections	
• Reads poem to a buddy or group; incorporates their feedback into revisions	
Editing	
• Corrects spellings	
• Checks punctuation and capitalization	
Sharing and Publishing	
• Writes with clear printing	
• Adds appropriate visual features (e.g., title, illustrations)	
• Presents in an attractive visual format	
• Orally presents poem to the group	