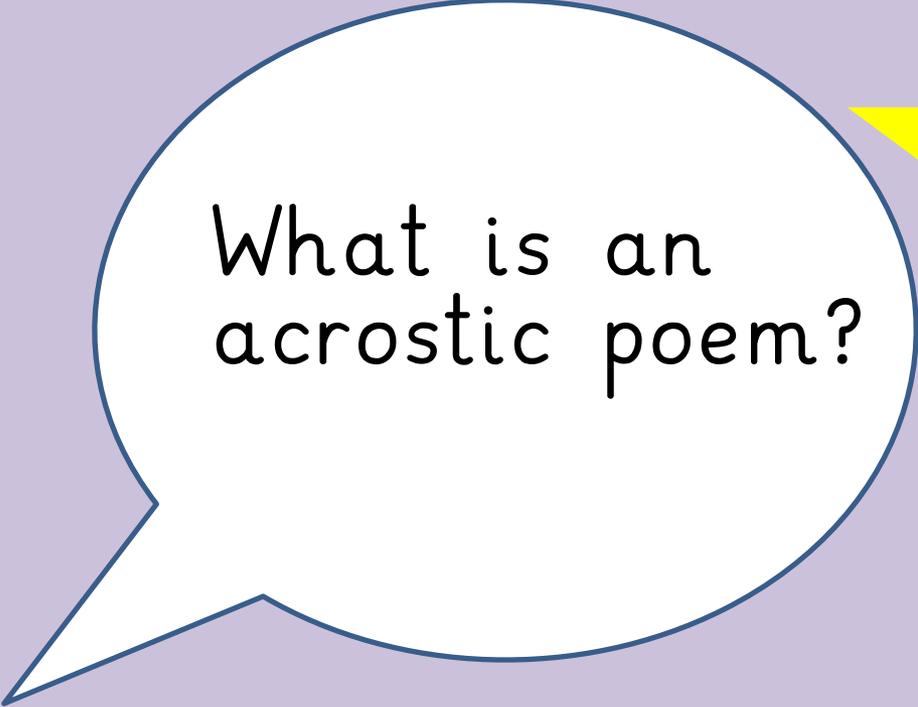
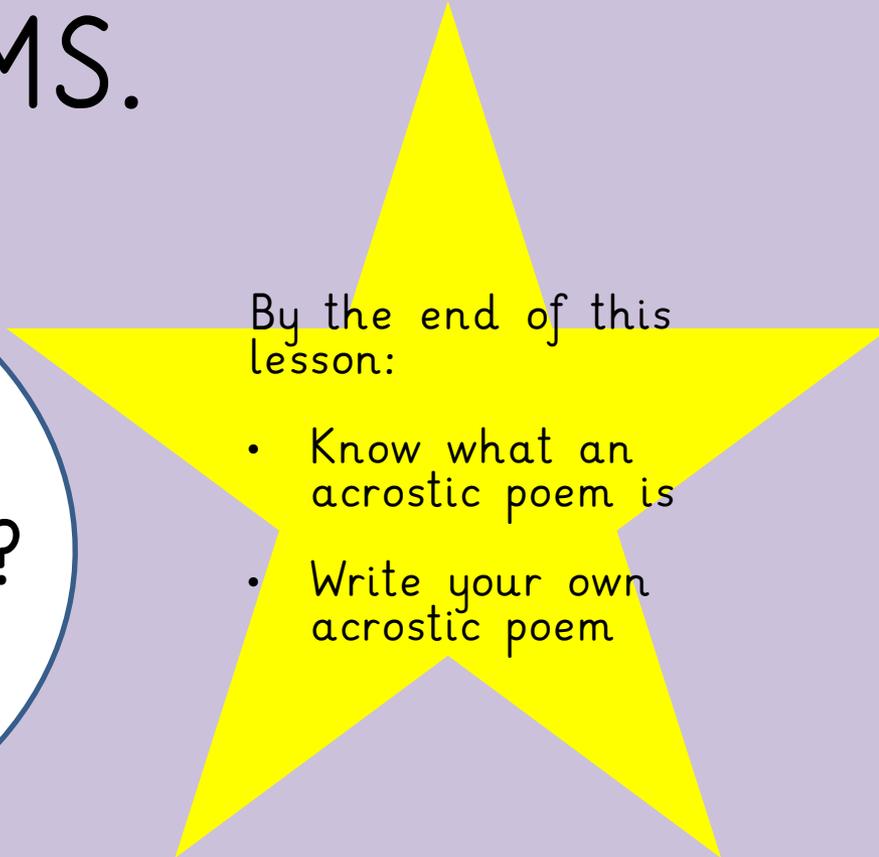


Today we are going to be  
looking at ACROSTIC  
POEMS.



What is an  
acrostic poem?



By the end of this  
lesson:

- Know what an  
acrostic poem is
- Write your own  
acrostic poem

# What is an acrostic poem?

An acrostic poem uses the letters in a topic word to begin each line of the poem.  
Example: Sun

**S**hines brightly  
**U**p in the sky  
**N**ice and warm on my skin

This poem about  
the sun uses the  
letters in the  
word SUN to  
begin each line

All the lines  
of the poem  
must be  
about the  
topic word  
which runs  
down the  
side

Acrostic poems can be written using just one word on each line or by using phrases and whole sentences.

Cuddly

Acrobatic

Tail

This poem  
uses just  
one word on  
each line to  
describe a  
cat

Dogs are caring

Obedient and clever

Gentle, soft pets

This poem  
uses phrases  
on each line  
to describe  
a dog

Lets make an acrostic  
poem together

Let's have a go  
with the word  
SPADE.

SPADE

With your Mummy, Daddy,  
Brother/ sister write as  
many words or phrases that  
you can think of about a  
plant beginning with the  
letters in the word SPADE.

Sandy

Miss Farmer's example...

**S**andy feet on the beach

**P**rickly sun making me very hot

**A**lways so much fun in the sun!

**D**on't forget your sun-cream!

**E**at the delicious ice-creams!

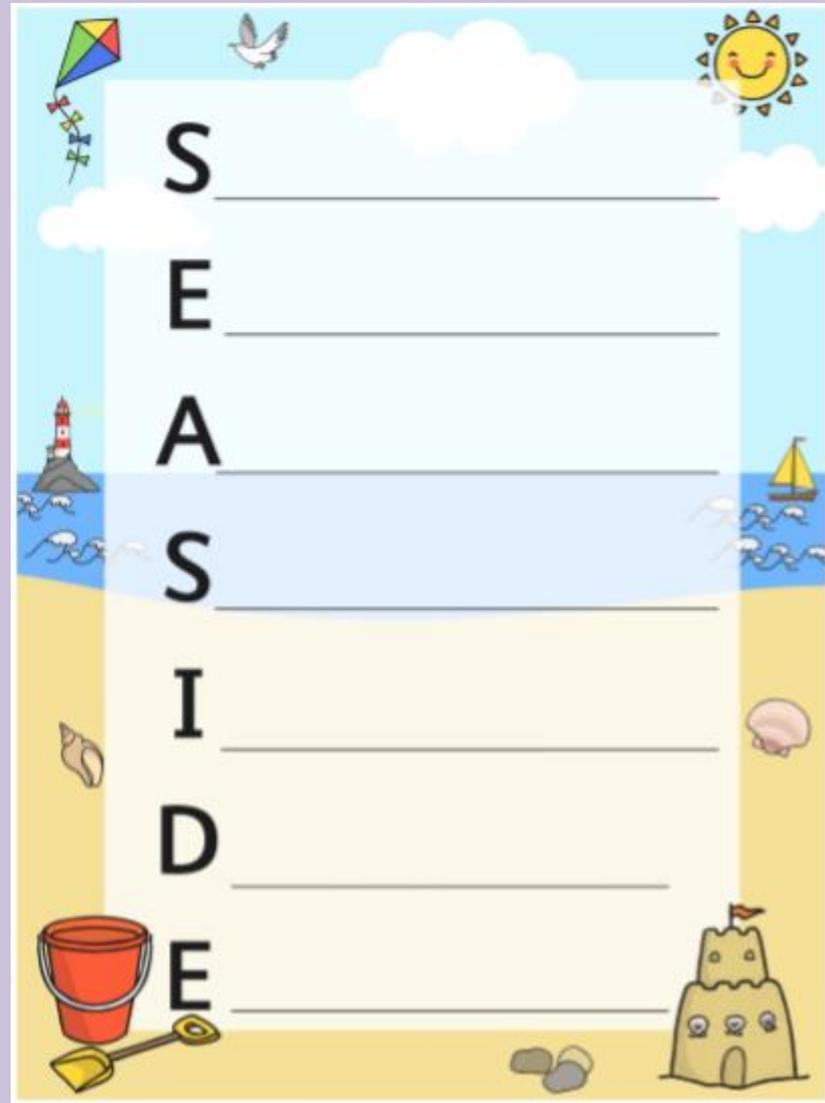
Today's  
task

Write an  
acrostic  
poem about  
the  
seaside!

# How to write one...

- Use your words from Tuesdays lesson to help you to think of as many words as you can to describe the seaside.
- Choose the words/ phrases you are going to use
- Write your acrostic poem
- Use your phonic sound mats at the back of your spelling books to help you with the spellings

You can make your own or use this writing frame to help you write your poem ☺



Once you have written your poem you are going to practice reading it ready to perform to your grown up (these can be recorded and sent to teachers if you would like!)

Remember what we need to do to make our performance good .

- Clear loud voice
- Lots of expression
- Look at your audience