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POETRY TERMS OF THE DAY

Poetry: rhythmic expressions of thoughts and feelings.

Simile: comparison of two unlike things using like or as

Metaphor: comparison of two unlike things NOT using like or as

Rhyme: the repetition of the same sound in words at the end of a line of poetry

Three common rhyme schemes:

a	a	a
a	b	b
b	a	b
b	b	a

Characteristics of poems:

Small space

Words and meanings closely joined

Use rhythm and/or rhyme

Don't have to rhyme

Have mood and/or tone

Long or short

Tell a story/action/event/situation

Can have stanzas

Some types of poems:

narrative	shape	alphabet
limerick	ballad	sonnet
haiku	acrostic	lyric
stair	nonsense	humorous