



## Travelwise Poetry 2

### Expressive writing

**Suitable:** Level 2,3 – Guided/Independent

**WALT:** Write a non-rhyming poem using a specific structure

### Definition:

A poem is a piece of creative writing that expresses thoughts, feelings and ideas. Some poems rhyme whereas others are non-rhyming and use words that form images (pictures) in your mind.

### Five W's Poem

This is a five-line poem that answers a set of questions: **Who? What? When? Where? Why?** This type of poem does not rhyme.

### Structure:

- Line 1 - Who or what is the poem about?
- Line 2 - What is he, she, or it doing?
- Line 3 - When does the action take place?
- Line 4 - Where does it take place?
- Line 5 - Why does it take place?

### Example:

The little boy  
Pedals his bike furiously  
In the early morning as the sun rises  
Down the quiet road  
Running late for school

### Activity

Now try creating your own **Five W's poem** using a Travelwise theme:  
Here are some ideas to get you started:

How do you feel when you.....

- ride your bike, scooter or skateboard?
- walk to school by yourself, with your family or a friend?
- catch the Walking School Bus?
- travel by car?





**Extension**

Choose another topic or experience you would enjoy writing a poem about.

