



Reading and Writing Exploring Types of Poetry With Kenn Nesbitt

Students who participate in this Passport: Adventures in Learning will improve both reading and writing and skills. Students will explore different types of poetry in each session, and write poems together with **Kenn Nesbitt**. Students will then have the opportunity to practice the new writing challenge on their own in the classroom. Through this process, students will develop skills to help them improve both reading and writing. See accompanying resource guides below.

Students will:

- explore genre of poetry
- develop vocabulary
- explore and use syllable patterns
- use parts of speech such as nouns, adjective, verbs
- write for different audiences and purposes
- apply the writing process (draft, edit, revise, refine)
- use root words, forms of words
- communicate ideas and feelings through writing



Types of Poetry to be explored are:



Acrostic
Cinquain
Diamante
Haiku

Curriculum Guides

[Cinquain Poetry Curriculum Guide](#)

<http://www.21-learn.com/teamtarget/Passports/poetry/cinquain%20poetry%20gr-%203-6.pdf>

[Acrostic Poetry Curriculum Guide](#)

<http://www.21-learn.com/teamtarget/Passports/poetry/Adventures%20in%20Learning%20ACROSTIC%20POE%20MS%20curr%20guide%20gr%203-6.pdf>

Websites for Teaching Ideas:

<http://www.readinga-z.com/poetry/index.html>

http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/language_arts/poetry/

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/poetry/lesson-plan/5461.html>

Writing Poems Practice Activities

Using Parts of Speech

<http://www.thelivinglibrary.com/Content/doc/1069->

[Writing%20a%20poem%20using%20personification.doc](http://www.thelivinglibrary.com/Content/doc/1069-Writing%20a%20poem%20using%20personification.doc)

A Poem About Me

<http://www.thelivinglibrary.com/Content/doc/256-1%20AM%20poem.doc>