

write a poem with me

The Voices of Children is a poetry and music project to explore expressions in interdisciplinary art forms. Poetry and music have great educative power and are expressive mediums that have highly therapeutic effects on the mind. Through creation we develop mutual understanding between individuals. The project consists of a call-for-poem exercise, and poem exhibition and a public performance of the music written based on the selected poems.

acrostic

In an acrostic poem, the letters of a word are written vertically down. Each letter is the beginning of a new word or phrases. They can form a sentence or short phrases or simply be a list of words. Here are 2 examples:

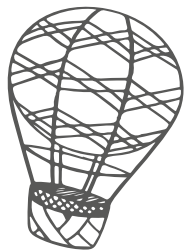
Acrostic by Lewis Carroll

Little maidens, when you look
On this little story-book,
Reading with attentive eye
Its enticing history,
Never think that hours of play
Are your only HOLIDAY,
And that is a HOUSE of joy
Lessons serve but to annoy:
If in any HOUSE you find
Children of a gentle mind,
Each the others pleasing ever-
Each the others vexing never-
Daily work and pastime daily
In their order taking gaily-
Then be very sure that they
Have a life of HOLIDAY

This poem is about how three "little maidens" pass their "holiday" in a house! Their names are hidden in the first letter of each line. Can you work it out?

Summer by anonymous

Sun is smiling,
Umbrella is sighing.
Music is wailing,
Metaphor is withering.
Expression is gazing,
Reception is grinning.



These poems are in the public domain. The three names are: Lorrina, Alice, and Edith.