

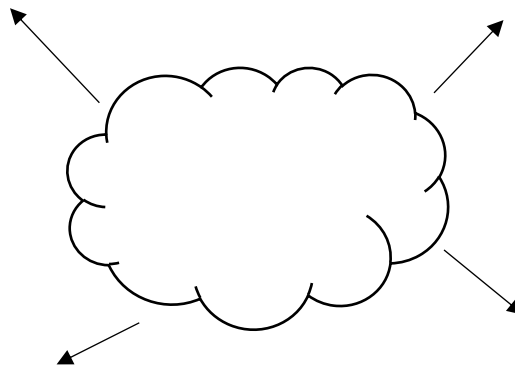
Tuesday 26th January English Task

Ocean Shape Poems

Carrying on from yesterday we will be writing our own ocean themed poems today. The focus will be on shape poems. A shape poem is a poem that is shaped like the thing it describes.

Task 1: Choose an ocean creature to write a poem about.

Task 2: Write down some words and phrases to describe that animal. Remember to use expanded noun phrases and similes (as white as snow).



Task 3: Look at the different example of shape poems below to give you some ideas. To complete your shape poem, you could draw a picture of the animal yourself or you could use one of the examples on the PDF provided.



Through the air, the seagull flies, down to the water, the seagull dives, beak full of fish, wings capture the wind, he is king of the ocean skies. His majestic feathers, shine in the sun and glow under the great moon his eyes, all-knowing, show no fear. He spins, he twirls, he plummets, forever striving to learn more, forever yearning to improve, flying free, slicing the clouds with silvery wings and a bright beak, gliding beautifully across the rippled night, showing off for the empty seas who support him fully. Two shimmering birds match his pace, they bring him to a place, called heaven, where he can learn, forever, in peace and harmony, amongst others of his kind, others that strive to learn, others who understand his pain, for he is the outcast that changes history.