**Sound poems**

For English this week, you will be writing a poem. The focus for your poem this week, will be sounds. It is important that you make sure your poem uses lots of words which focus on a range of sounds. Look at the examples below to help you write your poem.

Remember to include the following in your poem:

* Relevant punctuation (Full stops, Capital letters, Commas, Questions marks etc.)
* Title
* Correct layout

Once you have written your poem, practise performing it in front of someone at home. Rehearse it a few times and think about how you can make your poem even more exciting whilst you perform it.

Remember to send videos and pictures to your teachers on Dojo for effort marks!





**The Sound Collector**



A stranger came this morning

Dressed all in black and grey

Put every sound into a bag

And carried them away

The whistling of the kettle

The turning of the lock

The purring of the kitten

The ticking of the clock

The popping of the toaster

The crunching of the flakes

When you spread the marmalade

The scraping noise it makes



The hissing of the frying-pan

The ticking of the grill

The bubbling of the bathtub

As it starts to fill



The drumming of the raindrops

On the window-pane

When you do the washing-up

The gurgle of the drain



The crying of the baby

The squeaking of the chair

The swishing of the curtain

The creaking of the stair



A stranger called this morning

He didn’t leave his name

Left us only silence

Life will never be the same.

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