

TOP TIPS FOR WRITING POETRY FROM HARIS AHMED,
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It's time to get writing for World Poetry Day

It doesn't have to rhyme

People think poems always have to rhyme, but some of the best poems only have one or two rhyming words; or none at all!

Write only when you're inspired

Practising is important to getting better, but a lot of people force themselves to write when they might not have all that much to write about. Doing this a lot can lead you to not enjoying poetry, which nobody wants.

Read a lot

This can be anything, comics, books, newspapers - whatever you enjoy! This will introduce you to new words and topics to write about.

Take your time

Sometimes, the perfect poem will take more than one day to write, and that's okay! If you only write two lines and have to come back to it later, then that's fine. There is no time limit to the perfect poem.

Enjoy yourself

Poetry can sometimes be tricky, but can be a lot of fun when you learn how to enjoy yourself! Take breaks from time to time, and keep your old poetry, so you can see how much better you get.