



ACROSTIC POEM

Like Haikus, Acrostic poems are super simple for the children to do and fun for them because the ideas are endless!

They go great with ANY theme! If you are focusing on a particular Science, History, Geography or Math lesson, take a break and let the kids write an Acrostic poem about the topic!

Here are the steps I use to teach this prompt:

1. Explain to the children that an Acrostic poem is a word written vertically. Each letter of the word is then used to describe the vertical word.
2. Show examples. You can use the three samples listed below.
3. Give each student a piece of paper.
4. Have them choose a word that they want to write about.
5. Have them use markers or ABC stickers to write their word vertically on the left hand side of their paper.

Now to write!

6. For each letter of the vertical word, write a single word or phrase about the vertical word.
7. Students can illustrate their acrostic if they'd like to.

SAMPLE ACROSTICS:

Porky
Interesting
Gross
Stinky

Washing
A need
Tastes good
Ever flowing
Refreshing

Cocoa
Hershey's
On the table
Candy bar
Oreo top and bottom
Liquid
A perfect gift
Tasty
Enjoyable