

Whole School Worship

Today is National Writing Day and we are inviting you to capture a moment in time linked to Creation – so your poem can be about anything!


Read the poem on the next slide – it was written by a 4 year old and published in a collection.

Any poems written today will be displayed in school.

Read the tips on the next slide.

What are you inspired by?





It's peaceful:
Calm.
Especially when
There are bugs flying around in the sun
And I get to just be thinking
On my nice blue bench
And all I can feel on my back is sunshine
And all I get to do is look at the beautiful plants and things
And do whatever I want
In my garden.



'A poem develops over stages. You will need to revise it, polish it, make it better. Make it into the shining spirit of your idea'.

This quote by James Berry brilliantly describes the process of writing. Writing is a process and your poem will get better and better the more you work it. Take the poem you have written, get hold of a different coloured pen and start to:

- 1. Delete any words you don't like,*
- 2. Try to swap three words for alternatives you have found in a thesaurus,*
- 3. Have a go at adding some more describing words,*
- 4. See if you can change the order of any words.*

You could also share your poem with a friend to swap ideas. Play with the words in your poem. Let it look messy. When you have played and are happy, write it out in neat and read it out loud!