

Nature Poetry

Nature poetry is all about expressing your feelings through the lens of the natural world.

- The format for each day is as follows: Introduce the poetry form; work outside, experiencing nature, writing and photography.wrap up.
- Share poems with me through Google Docs. I will read, edit, and make suggestions.



Day 1 Personification/simile/metaphor

Things of nature.

Flying, falling, growing.

I see a dragonfly, flying like an airplane in the open sky.

A ladybug is a mountain climber, almost at the top.

I move on.



Day 2 Using your Senses

I see/ I feel/ I hear/ I touch

- Students use blindfolds with guides
- Write Lay-down poems
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I see bright leaves blowing against the gray sky.

I feel the wind blowing above me,

And the hard ground below me.

I smell the forest, the leaves and the trees.

I hear people yelling, talking, laughing.

I know what fall feels like.



Day 3 Anaphora poems – poems with repeating phrases

I am somebody

I like reading

I like drawing

I am somebody

I have lots of fears

I don't like math

But I am somebody

I must be respected, protected, never rejected

I am somebody

Where does beauty hide?

In students' caring hearts

In rows of books and words

In all the colors of the classroom

In the teachers smiling face

Where does beauty hide?

In the notebooks in the desks

In the stripes and stars in the flag

In the computers blank screen

In the gym shoes hanging

Where does beauty hide?



Day 4 Cinquain

Stink pot

Strong scent

Attracting many flies

Crushed like a grape

Disgusting



Stinkpot mushroom

Woodpecker

Red & black

Going to carve

Natural great wood carver

Amazing



Day 5 Haiku

Cone snail rolls around

Beetles, spiders crawling around

Pill bug is roly-polly



Dark and mysterious.

Grassy and dangerous.

Fungus plant icky.



Day 6 Free Verse

Sea Urchin

Flower

Underwater ball

Amazing

Use to be under water



Deer teeth

Sharp and smooth

Waiting to chew on

something

Weird

Disturbing

