



# PENGUIN PARADE POETRY

## FIRST PARADE

In 1951, the penguin parade started at Edinburgh Zoo by accident! One penguin wandered out through a mistakenly open gate and the keeper decided to see what would happen. It was followed by other penguins for a walk around the zoo and the parade was born!

## POETRY IN MOTION

Try your hand at poetry and create a poem about that very first penguin parade. Choose a prompt from each of the categories below to get started!

### MY POETRY STYLE WILL BE:

- 🐾 A collection of haikus
- 🐾 A limerick
- 🐾 A rhymed poem

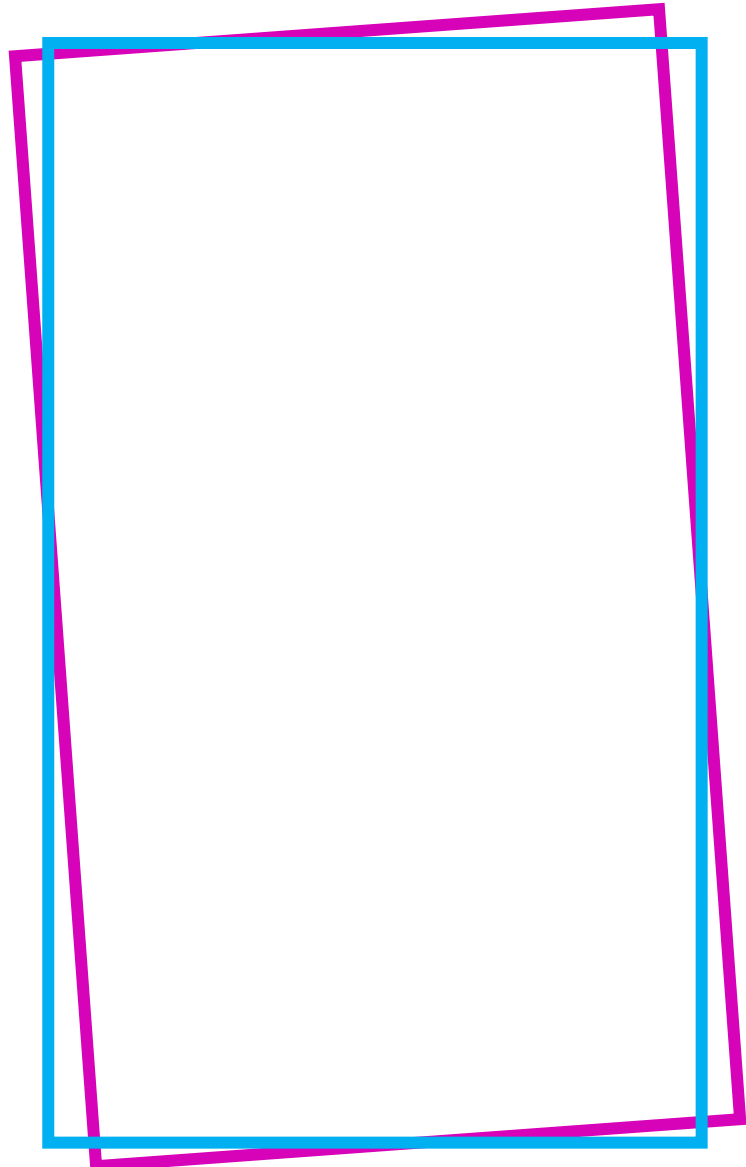
### MY POEM WILL FOLLOW:

- 🐾 The zoo keeper
- 🐾 The first penguin to waddle out
- 🐾 Another penguin watching

### MY POEM WILL INCLUDE THIS OTHER ZOO ANIMAL:

- 🐾 Bear
- 🐾 Elephant
- 🐾 Chimpanzee

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# POETRY TIPS

## WHAT IS A HAIKU?

A haiku is a poem that has three lines.  
The first line has five syllables.  
The second line has seven syllables.  
The third line has five syllables.

## WHAT IS A LIMERICK?

A limerick is a funny poem that has five lines.  
The first, second and fifth line rhyme with each other.  
The third and fourth lines rhyme with each other.

## WHAT IS A RHYMED POEM?

A rhymed poem can have any structure you like, be as long as you like and can rhyme in any way you like.

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Edinburgh Zoo

