

Points to consider when writing your own poem...

- *If the length of each verse is the same, the music can be written with a sense of rhythmical symmetry and pulse throughout.*
- *When each verse is linked through a common theme or subject, it is easier to create melodic ideas which relate to the text.*
- *Choosing the words is very important, consider the sound of each syllable in relation to the atmosphere or character being portrayed.*
- *Explore metaphors which have the potential of being stretched and coloured through melodic development and harmony.*
- *Using rhyme is a very good way of making the text memorable and provides opportunities to experiment with melodic repetition, imitation and sequence.*



