

THE STRUCTURE OF A POEM JUST MEANS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE ON THE PAGE – HOW IT IS SET OUT.

Structure can be created by using:

- Line length
- Verses
- Repetition
- Syllables
- Certain word types
- Specific words or phrases



Diamante Poems

The structure of a diamante poem is designed so that the finished poem looks like a diamond.

The subject of a diamante poem is two opposite things, e.g. night and day, summer and winter.

A diamante poem is made up of nouns, verbs and adjectives in a certain order. The first half of the poem describes the starting noun, and the second half describes the opposite, ending noun.

