

# Top Tips.

## Create your own Limericks!

*Robert Frost "Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought, and the thought has found words"*

**A – There once was a man from Peru,  
A – Who dreamt that he swallowed a shoe,  
B – He woke up in a fright,  
B – In the mid of the night,  
A – To learn that his dream had come true!**

### Have a go!

1. Start by choosing your subject, this can be anything you want!
2. Then, write down some ideas for your first line.
3. Make a list of words that rhyme with your first line to inspire your second and fifth lines.
4. Write your second line.
5. Write down your third and fourth lines. These need to rhyme with each other!
6. Finish off the limerick with your fifth line (remember this should rhyme with your first and second lines!).
7. Test it out loud and see how it sounds... Then share!

### Limericks

Limericks are funny or unusual poems which consist of 5 lines which rhyme. They stimulate the soul by encouraging laughter and provide a creative outlet.

The rhyming follows an AABBA rhyme scheme. Follow the next steps to practice and create your own.

### Make it meaningful

Why not create limericks based on your interests or your own funny experiences? Have a think about some light-hearted and humorous moments in your life which could be a great starting point!