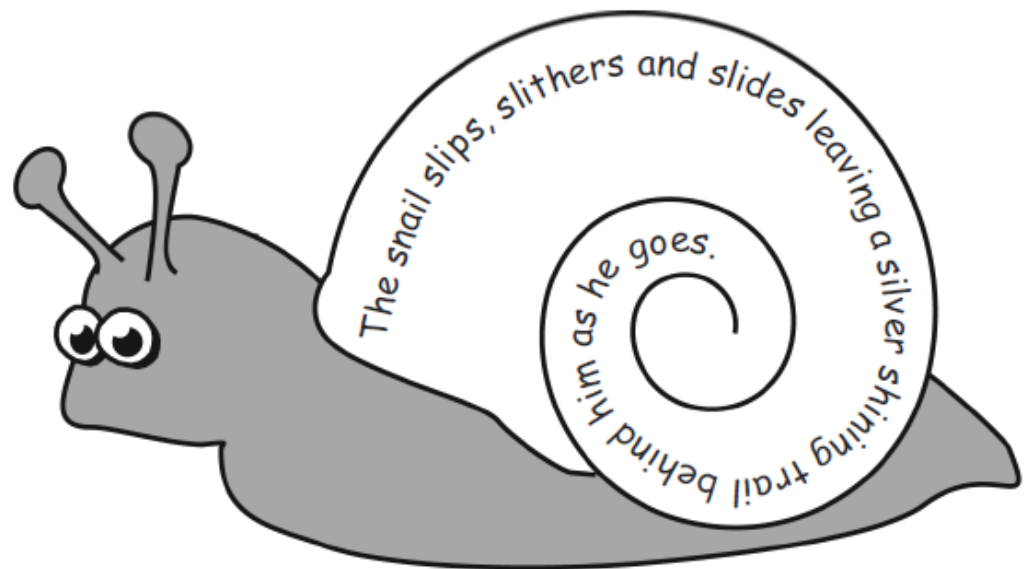


Shape Poems

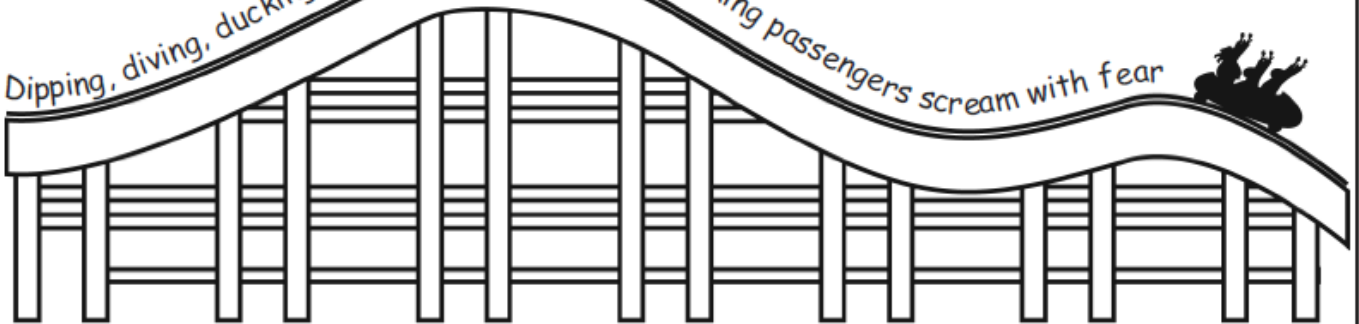
Look at the shape poems below:

Snail



The Roller Coaster

Dipping, diving, ducking, the roller coaster flies, making passengers scream with fear



Task

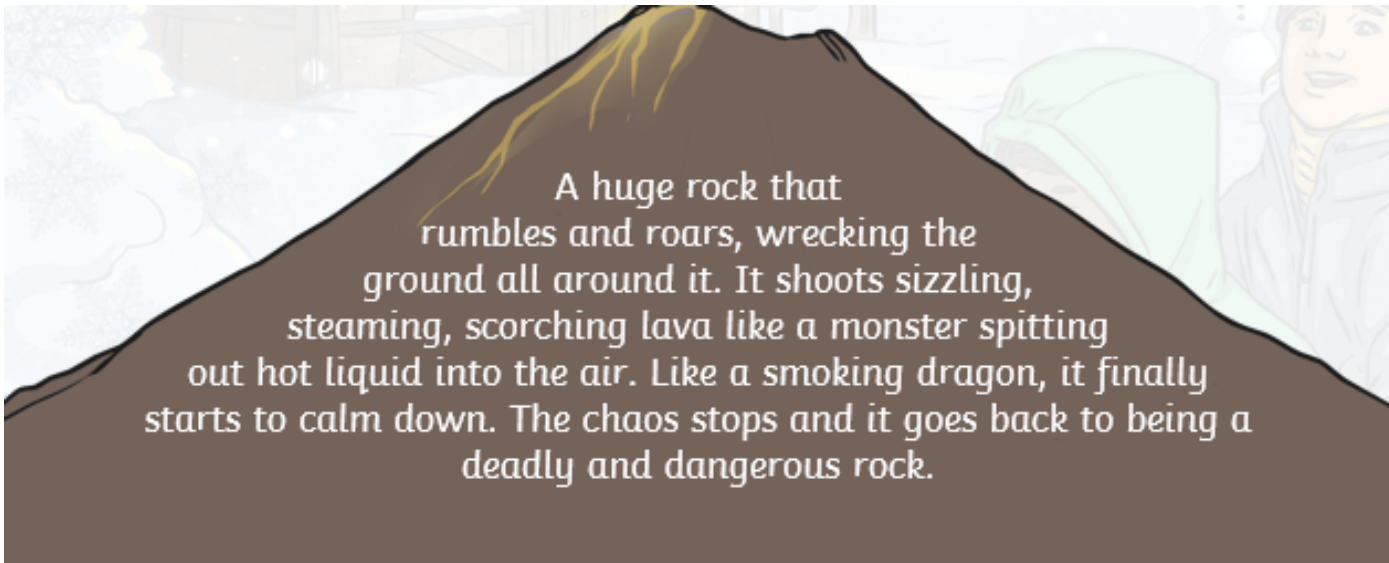
Your task is to write a shape poem similar to the ones above. You may write about anything you like. Some examples might be a spider, a plane, a bus, a school etc.

What is a Shape Poem?

- A shape poem is a poem that describes an object, person or animal.
- The special thing about a shape poem is that the words of the poem form the shape of the object, person or animal being described.
- Shape poems don't have to rhyme!
- Shape poems can use full stops and capital letters like sentences.
- Shape poems often use alliteration or similes.



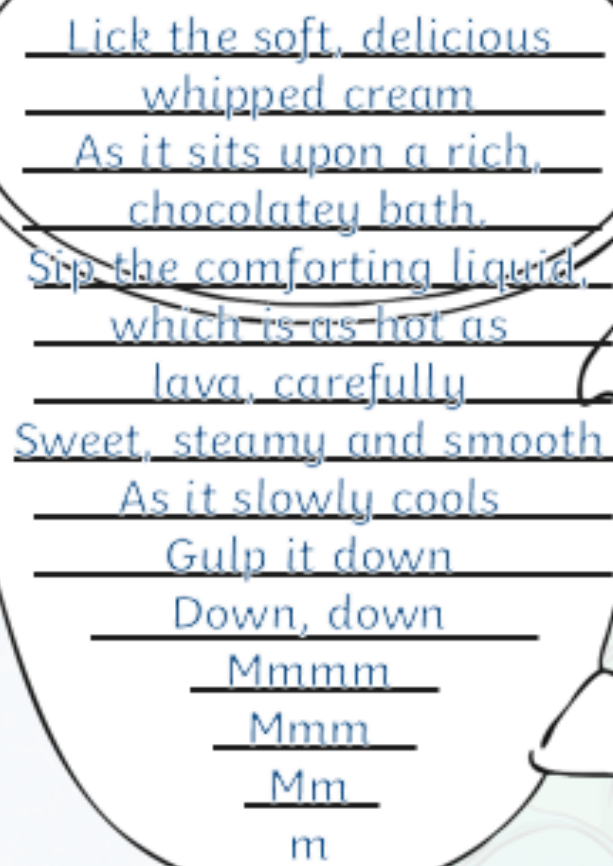
More examples:

A cartoon illustration of a brown volcano with yellow lava flowing down its sides. The background is a snowy winter scene with a house and trees.

A huge rock that rumbles and roars, wrecking the ground all around it. It shoots sizzling, steaming, scorching lava like a monster spitting out hot liquid into the air. Like a smoking dragon, it finally starts to calm down. The chaos stops and it goes back to being a deadly and dangerous rock.



They glide across
the golden grass
gathering goblins and
gathering grasshoppers.
They giggle as they
glide above
the ground.



Lick the soft, delicious
whipped cream
As it sits upon a rich,
chocolatey bath.
Sip the comforting liquid,
which is as hot as
lava, carefully
Sweet, steamy and smooth
As it slowly cools
Gulp it down
Down, down
Mmmm
Mmm
Mm
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Planning template:

Shape Poems

What subject have you chosen for your poem?



Descriptive words and phrases:



Sketch of a simple shape for your poem.

Now it is time to write up your own shape poem. Carefully draw your shape and add your poem. Feel free to decorate once you have finished using your neatest handwriting.