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ACROSTIC
FOR YOU



Today you are going to:

- Write an acrostic inspired by someone you love or admire
- Use adjectives in your poetry writing
- Give feedback to your classmates





What is an acrostic?

It is a poem that spells out a word:

My mummy is beautiful and kind

Us, we are a family, I love my mummy so much

My mummy is a nurse, she helps people get better

Me and Mummy like to have cake and watch Frozen 2

Yummy dinners my mummy makes me.





- Your teacher is going to write a word on the board for you to learn how to write an acrostic.
- When your teacher tells you to, call out a word to describe the word on the board that begins with one of the letters.
- This is the start of planning an acrostic poem.



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- You need to use adjectives to describe your word, one word per letter.
 - An adjective is a describing word.
 - Think about what the thing looks like, what colour(s) it is and things to do with the word.
 - E.g. if the word is “teacher”, then the things to do with a teacher could be whiteboard, pencil, story time, smiling, helping, coffee etc
 - Work together as a class until you have one word for each letter down the board.



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- Your teacher will write the word down the board again.
 - Now you need to work as a class to turn each word your teacher has already written down into a sentence.
 - You might get stuck and have to think of a new word to make the acrostic work!
 - Think of it like a puzzle – it is fun to work out where the words will go!





**As a class pick a short word to write one last
class acrostic about.**

**Think of adjectives, turn them into
sentences and have fun!**





On your worksheet write down a word you want to write your acrostic on.

Here are some ideas if you need some help:

- Nurse
- Driver
- Key workers
- Family
- Best friend
- Your hero
- Your teacher's name
- Your pet





Here are two acrostic examples:

Nice, kind and friendly

Usually busy helping people who are sick

Running about saving lives

Superheroes!

Every day they save lives.

J is for Jared

A is for awesome

R is for respectful

E is for excellent

D is for daredevil.





- Draw your picture in the box.
- Fill in the other boxes.
- Then write your acrostic on the back of the worksheet.
- Write your name and age on the back of the worksheet too!





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We hope you enjoyed writing your
acrostic today!

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