Once Upon a Rhyme

Your task is to write a contrast poem on any subject and up to 30 lines in length.

Let your creativity flow!

Your poem needs to contain imagination, perception, spirit and expression.

Any kind of poetry can be considered; from a haiku, to a narrative. The only thing you must try and include is a **contrast**, for example:

Night and Day

Winter and Summer

Dogs and Cats (see example below)

The theme is general so it can cover any topic area e.g., school, the weather, seasons, friends, the environment.

Techniques to use could be some of these: rhyming couplets, similes, metaphors, powerful verbs, choruses, alliteration (words that follow each other of the same sound e.g., sing a song of sixpence), rhythm and pace, assonance (likeness of sound e.g., the slivery snake slithered silently down the slippery slope).

Have fun and why not add some illustrations to make your poem stand out.

Dogs

boisterous, dirty

barking, running, biting

bones, collars, mice, yarn

sleeping, purring, scratching

calm, clean

Cats