

## Guidance for writing your own poem

### Fox in socks – Dr Seuss

Socks  
Box  
Knox

Knox in box.  
Fox in socks.

Knox on fox  
in socks in box.

Socks on Knox  
and Knox in box.

Fox in socks  
on box on Knox.

Chicks with bricks come.  
Chicks with blocks come.  
Chicks with Bricks and  
blocks and clocks come.

Look, sir. Look, sir.  
Mr Knox, sir.  
Let's do tricks with  
bricks and blocks, sir.  
Lets do tricks with  
chicks and clocks, sir.

First, I'll make a  
quick trick brick stack.  
Then I'll make a  
quick trick block stack.

You can make a  
quick trick chick stack.  
You can make a  
trick clock stack.

Choose 3 rhyming words that will be the focus of the beginning of the poem.

Consider the pattern of the words.

Swap the pattern around.

Introduce a new rhyming sound. Keep the same structure e.g. fill in the blanks with new rhyming words "\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ come. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ come..."

Notice the pattern of the repeated sounds. "icks" and "ocks". Choose two sounds that you can use instead.

Notice the repeated pattern here is 3 "ick" words followed by an "ack" word. Choose one sound to repeat 3 times, and a closely related sound to end the sentences with. E.g. top hop bop tap – the sounds in this example are op, op, op, ap.