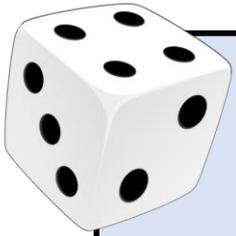


# FREE VERSE AND NARRATIVE POEMS



Struggling for *subject* ideas for your poem?

- Roll a dice to select one of the ideas below
- **REMEMBER!** Making mistakes, editing and redrafting are part of the writing process

DJ Hedgehog!



Pilot Pup!



King Sprout!



Tiger Doctor!



## Free Verse Example

A huge, blue bouncy ball  
 With maths and zebras  
 Swooping around the universe  
 Like a yo-yo  
 Spinning about the glittering sun  
 A rock covered in blue and green  
 What a place to be!  
 Why do you love home?

Donut Thief!



The Potato Teacher



EXAMPLE NARRATIVE POEM 'THE VENDING MACHINE'

She had been ready for months  
 Perched on her shelf  
 Staring through the glass  
 Standing proud

Each customer  
 Tap, tap tap...  
 Was it her turn?

Tap. Tap. Tap  
 Each greeting ending in defeat  
 Until, the golden haired boy

Again, tap tap tap  
 Hope. Anticipation. Excitement.  
 Building, building building...  
 This was it!

She was an excited lamb  
 Ready to prance into the arms of her new owner  
 Happy to share her chocolatey goodness  
 In her opinion, no other chocolate was better

The final tap tap tap.  
 The coil turned  
 She was being pulled closer  
 Closer... Closer... Closer...  
 And as she prepared to free fall to freedom...

Her wrapper became snagged  
 Hanging like a leaf from a metallic tree  
 No more taps, no one would choose her now

