

Write a Poem About a Thing You Love



Simon Mole: poems, raps and writing games for kids



Changing life stories

Meet Simon Mole!



“Hi, I’m Simon Mole, and I am a poet. Your first task is to get a pen and some paper”

Simon is going to help you to write a poem about a thing you love. He’s also going to help you to perform your poem. Firstly, watch this video of Simon performing a rap he recently wrote.

[Jeff Dixon vs Pacman by Simon Mole](#)

What does the kid Jeff Dixon absolutely love?

Simon Says:
“P-p-p-pacman!”



What do you love?

Simon has tried to guess 10 things that you love. Using Simon’s list, write down as many of your favourite things as possible.

- Favourite animal
- Favourite computer game
- Favourite snack for the cinema
- Best drink for a hot summer day
- A family member you love
- Favourite place to sit in peace
- A memorable journey (could be short simple one you regularly make and enjoy or a once in a lifetime epic)
- A sport you love playing or watching
- Favourite word
- A band or singer you love

Has Simon missed anything that you really love? If, so add it to your list.

Now choose one thing from the list and try to draw a picture explaining why you love it. Show the picture to someone at home and see if they can guess what it is and the reasons you love it so much.

Start writing a poem

Writing a poem is the perfect way to express why you love something – because in poetry you can yes to any idea!

Simon Says:

**“say yes to your own ideas...
write about something you
want to write about”**



Have your list of favourite things ready, then click the link and watch the video where Simon Mole will help you to start writing an ode.

[Write an ode poem](#)

Break time!

It's time to take a break from writing!

Maybe you could do some *stretching* before you come back to edit your poem?

Vocab

An ode: a poem about a thing that you really, really love