# The Alphabet and Poetry

**Grade Level:** 1&2

## Objectives

Following this activity the students will know how to write a poem and will know that poems can be written many different ways.

## Materials

- White paper
- Crayons
- Markers
- Dictionary

## Procedures

1. The students will need to be given a brief background on poetry. (use video found on viddler.com for background information):
   - Some poems rhyme
   - Poems can be about anything and are sometimes used to express how a person feels.
   - Poems can also be used to describe things and can be simple or complex.
2. Tell the students to pick something they like to do or someone they know well to describe.
3. The students will then use each letter of the alphabet to start each line of their poem.
4. The poem can rhyme, but does not have to.
5. After finishing their poem, the students should draw a picture to accompany the poem.
6. Finally, the students can share their poem with classmates.

For example visit:
http://manassas.k12.va.us/round/ClassWeb/Slough/Poetry/abc.htm
Rowing

Athletes Beat Competitors During Each Fight Going Hard Is Just Killing Leg Muscles Never Object Pulsing Quickly Racing Starts To Unveil Victorious Winners Xciting You Zoom!