
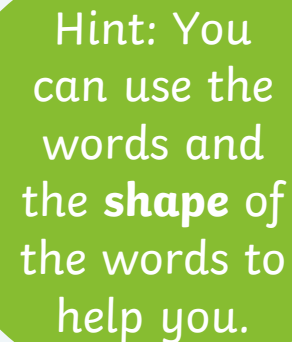


# Shape Poems

Can you and a partner guess what these poems are describing?



They glide  
across the  
golden grass  
gathering goblins  
and gathering grasshoppers.  
They giggle as they glide  
above the ground.



Hint: You  
can use the  
words and  
the **shape** of  
the words to  
help you.

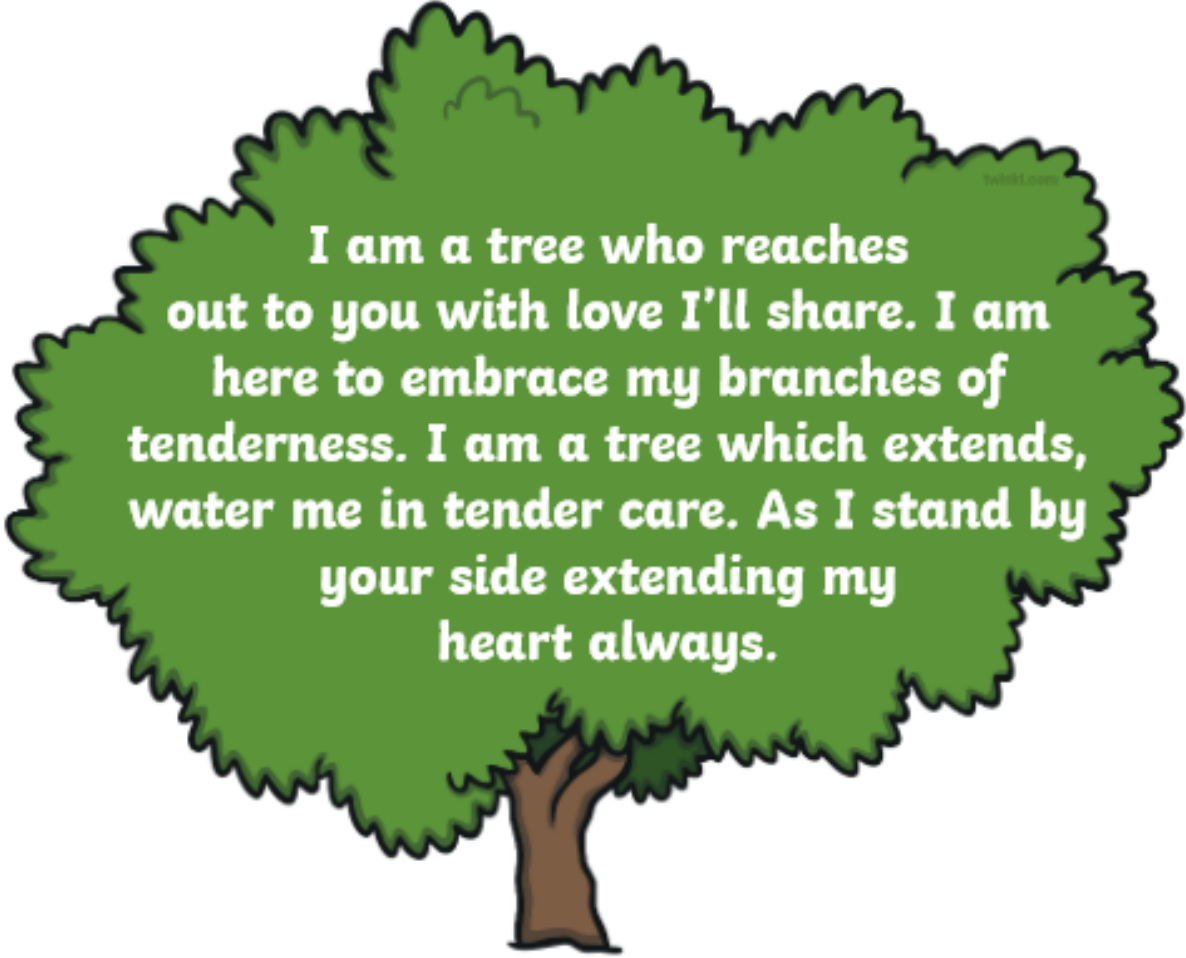
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**Soft smooth snow falls silently  
from the sky. The snow is so  
silvery and small.**

**Slowly slip and slide  
on the snow.**

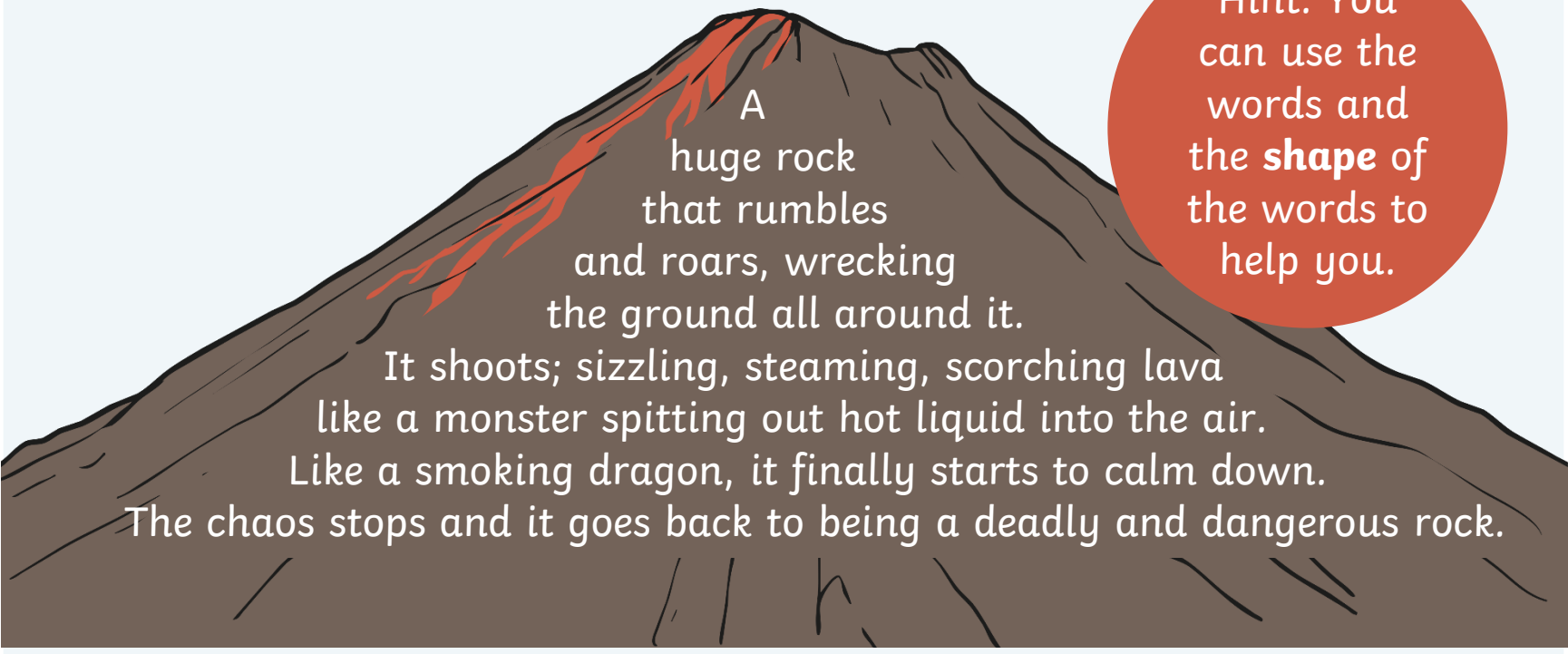


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A green tree shape poem. The text is written in white, bold, sans-serif font and is contained within the green, leafy canopy of a tree. The tree has a brown trunk and is set against a white background.

**I am a tree who reaches  
out to you with love I'll share. I am  
here to embrace my branches of  
tenderness. I am a tree which extends,  
water me in tender care. As I stand by  
your side extending my  
heart always.**

# Shape Poems



A  
huge rock  
that rumbles  
and roars, wrecking  
the ground all around it.

It shoots; sizzling, steaming, scorching lava  
like a monster spitting out hot liquid into the air.

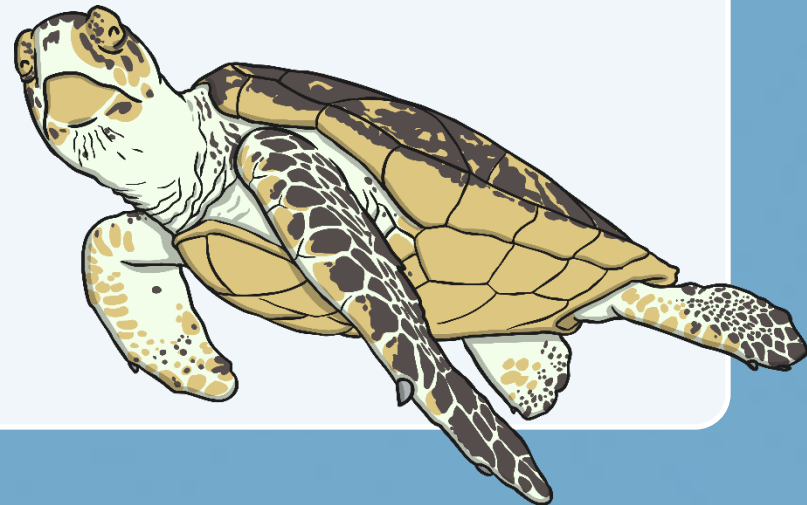
Like a smoking dragon, it finally starts to calm down.

The chaos stops and it goes back to being a deadly and dangerous rock.

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# What is a Shape Poem?

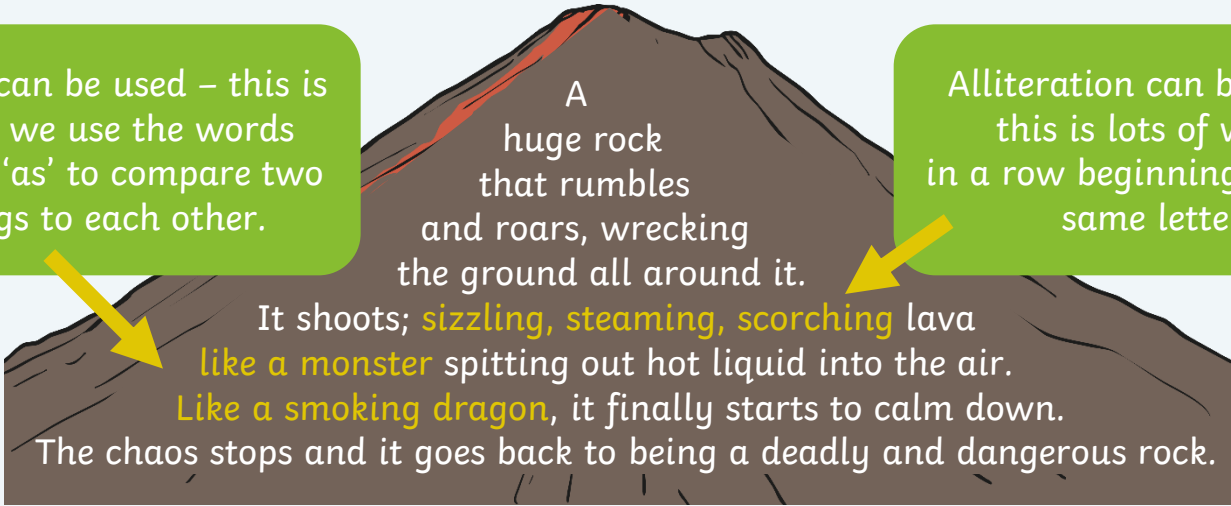
- A shape poem is a poem that describes an object, person or animal.
- The special thing about a shape poem is that the words of the poem form the shape of the object, person or animal being described.
- Shape poems don't have to rhyme!
- Shape poems can use full stops and capital letters like sentences.
- Shape poems often use alliteration or similes.



# The Features of a Shape Poem

What did you notice about the shape poems we looked at?

Similes can be used – this is where we use the words 'like' or 'as' to compare two things to each other.



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the ground all around it.

Alliteration can be used – this is lots of words in a row beginning with the same letter.

It shoots; **sizzling, steaming, scorching** lava  
**like a monster** spitting out hot liquid into the air.  
**Like a smoking dragon**, it finally starts to calm down.  
The chaos stops and it goes back to being a deadly and dangerous rock.

Full stops and capital letters are used just like you would use in sentences.

Each line can be a different length or be curved to form the shape of the object that is being described.

The lines don't have to rhyme.