

Poetry Detective Rhyme and Rhythm Investigation

Dragon Song

- Like a white cloud in springtime, he skids through the sky,
- Whistles tunes into valleys, pushes boats with a sigh
- Through the forest he scurries, catching leaves in his wings;
- With a rustle of treetops, the Wind Dragon sings.



- With a wing fall as fragile as light on the sea,
- She sings of frost shivers and white-gilded trees.
- Unshaken, she soars, while the wind whips and blows;
- Under sky-splattered starlight, the Moon Dragon glows.



- With a temper so fierce and a beauty so clear,
- She sways to a calling that no one can hear.
- Pulling treasures like gifts from some faraway shore,
- Wild and untamed, hear the Sea Dragon's roar.

1. Colour in all of the rhyming words that you can see in the poem.
Use a new colour for every new rhyme.

2. Can you describe the rhyming pattern?

3. Count the number of syllables in each line of the poem and write it in the box at the beginning of the line. Do you notice a pattern? If so, what is it?

4. Count the number of lines per stanza. Is there a pattern?
Do you notice any repetition in the lines that are used?
