

## Poetry - time to get creative!

Watch the video below all about our amazing oceans

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-wonders-of-nature-underwater-world/zh3ygwX>

Look at the amazingly beautiful sea creatures which live underwater. At the beginning of the year, we wrote some fabulous poems about Space. They were full of descriptive vocabulary and you created some amazing similes and metaphors to describe the wonders of space which we really enjoyed reading.

Today, use your imagination and write a simile/ metaphor poem about the sea/ sea creatures.

Listen to the amazing animal poems created by these children to help inspire you to use adventurous words.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zjftsbk>

Here is my example - you have a go.

Deep beneath the ocean blue  
Shoals shimmer like a colourful kaleidoscope of glittering gems.  
Seals, like graceful acrobats, dart and dive,  
Majestic seahorses fan their fins like a monarch waving to the  
underwater crowds.  
Shrimp, like fragments of iridescent glass, illuminate the sunlight that  
slips through the surface  
Whilst coral, a colourful carpet, hugs the sea bed and hides the shy  
inhabitants which peep from its finger-like folds.  
Like a magical blue cloak, the surface of the sea hides its secrets -  
The true treasure of the deep.

I tried to use similes, metaphors, personification and alliteration to help build the images I wanted to create. We really look forward to reading your amazing poems.

You can use the simile poem planning to help you and the vocabulary mats that have some useful words - select carefully.

Maybe you could illustrate your poem - it would be lovely to add some of your poems to our webpage.