Poetry Task 3: Own Poems

**Year 8 English**

**For this task, you will write three of your own poems using some of the techniques we have studied. They can be about anything you like, with ONE IMPORTANT EXEPTION: they cannot be about other students or teachers at the school!**

Your poems must have the following:

1. Each poem should have at least 9 lines and at least 4-5 words per line
2. At least 2 of the poems should have a rhyme scheme
3. At least 1 of the poems should have a meter (rhythm pattern)
4. Your poems should all be a different form (can’t do all haikus).
5. If you choose a haiku or a limerick, you must write 3 haikus and 2 limericks (to make them up to 9 lines). These will only count as one poem.
6. Each poem must use at least FOUR poetic devices or techniques (including figurative language or sound devices – rhyme and rhythm count).
7. Annotate your own poems labelling the devices you used.

**Due date:** Friday 27 May (end of week 4)

Marking Rubric

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| **Criteria** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** |
| **Form**   * Poems used different forms correctly & followed conventions of form. * Poems fulfilled criteria of number of lines/words |  |  |  |  |
| **Techniques**   * Used a rhyme or rhythm pattern correctly for 2 poems * Used at least 4 poetic devices correctly |  |  |  |  |
| **Annotation**   * Identified the devices used |  |  |  |  |

