

There are over
**50 DIFFERENT
TYPES OF POETRY.**

Here are 5 of the most common

HAIKU

Consists of just three lines (tercet)

First line: 5 syllables

Second line: 7 syllables

Third line: 5 syllables

SONNET

Traditionally made up of 14 lines and usually deal with love. There's a Petrarchan (Italian) and a Shakespearean (English) sonnet.

Petrarchan (Italian) sonnets follow an ABBA ABBA CDE CDE rhyme scheme,

Shakespearean (English) sonnets follow an ABAB CDCD EFEF GG rhyme scheme

ODE

The ode is one of the oldest forms of poetry and believed to have come from ancient Greece.

Typically written to praise a person, event or thing and they are usually short in length.

LIMERICK

Limericks are funny poems. They have a set rhyme scheme of AABBA,
The last line is often the punchline.

FREE VERSE

A popular style of modern poetry, Free verse can rhyme or not, it can have as many lines or stanzas as the poet wants, and it can be about anything you like!