

# WRITE A SHAPE POEM INSPIRED BY SPRING

Poets sometimes use the shape of their poems to portray what the poem is about. Take a look at 'Diamond Poem' as an example. Why do you think the writer chose this shape?

## Write your own shape poem inspired by spring.

Begin by writing words that remind you of spring to create a word bank you can use when you write your poem. Think about the weather, animals and nature that remind you of the season.

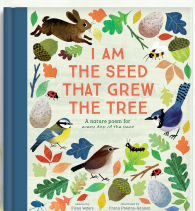
Choose a shape to write your poem in, such as a leaf, an easter egg, or a spring flower. Sketch out the shape below and write your poem inside it!

### Diamond Poem

Snow –  
Soft flakes  
Dust the street,  
Painting pavements  
A brilliant white.  
In the lamp's light,  
Glittering  
Crystals  
Gleam.

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