

MONSTER ACROSTICS

Parent Information Guide

Your child's teacher has sent this handy guide home so they can complete this poetry writing activity. Monster Acrostics lets your child unleash their imagination as they create a roar-some monster, then write an acrostic poem about it. The acrostic is a fun and easy-to-learn poetic style that will help your child structure their idea and produce an amazing poem! They could use their monster's name or a word to describe its appearance or personality as their acrostic word. This activity is a super fun introduction to poetry that they'll love!

Example Monster Acrostics



S tinky monster
L ong sharp claws
I t smells bad
M akes slime
Y ellow fur



M y monster is big
O range fur
N aughty at night-time
S illy and slimy
T wenty eyes
E ats bugs
R eally scary.

It's Easy To Take Part

1. Your child needs to write their poem on the entry form (or an adult can scribe for them). Poems need to be written as an acrostic.
2. Ensure your child's name, age and school are included on the entry form in the space provided.
3. Return the completed entry form to the school by the deadline they have provided.
4. The school will then enter the work – please do not enter directly unless the school decide not to take part.

Prizes for Pupils

Our favourite **5 published poets** will each win a fantastic **creative writing goody bag!**

PLUS every entrant receives a bookmark. A certificate of merit is awarded to every child whose poem we'd like to publish.



Prizes for Schools

The school with the best sent of entries will win **Young Writers' Award of Excellence** and an incredible **£1000!**

Winners will be chosen from the entries received in the Summer Term 2026 and awarded the following term. Independent entrants are eligible to win.

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