

**DROP****MODELLING****Objective:** Read and identify features of a poem.

A **poem** is a piece of writing in which words are arranged in lines and stanzas. There are many different ways of writing poems. Some poets use patterns or shapes, others use rhyming words.

Read the poem below and answer the following questions.

A Tiny Burning Flame

On the second of September,
Hundreds of years ago,
History books still all remember:
London fires grow!

In the early hours of Sunday morn,
Sixteen-sixty-six,
On Pudding Lane, a fire was born:
A street of wood (not bricks).

Farriner's bakery was to blame
For starting up the blaze.
One oven, a spark, a tiny flame,
Then fire for four long days!



1. What is the title of the poem? _____

2. How many lines does it have? _____

3. How many stanzas does it have? _____

4. Find the pairs of rhyming words.

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5. When did the Great Fire of London start? _____

6. Whose bakery was mentioned in the poem? _____

7. How did the fire start? _____

8. How many days did the fire take place? _____