

# Writing Personification Poetry

## “Dragon Song”

# TASK

Now, you need to write your poem in stanzas of four lines each. If you can find any rhyming words in your descriptions, make sure these are at the ends of the lines, and put the rhyming lines next to each other (an AABB pattern).

Have you covered the way that the dragon would:

- move;
- sound;
- look;
- behave?

Have you made any rhyming pairs? Can someone tell what natural element you have written about?

Use your wonderful descriptions to help you draw your dragon using the [Dragon Song Illustration Template Activity Sheet](#). Think about how each part of the dragon would be affected by the natural element.

Like a white cloud in springtime, he skids through the sky,  
Whistles tunes into valleys, pushes boats with a sigh.  
Through the forest he scurries, catching leaves in his wings;  
With a rustle of treetops, the Wind Dragon sings.



With a temper so fierce and a beauty so clear,  
She sways to a calling that no one can hear.  
Pulling treasures like gifts from some faraway shore,  
Wild and untamed, hear the Sea Dragon's roar.



With a wing fall as fragile as light on the sea,  
She sings of frost shivers and white-gilded trees.  
Unshaken, she soars, while the wind whips and blows;  
Under sky-splattered starlight, the Moon Dragon glows.



His teeth hide a furnace, spewing ash and bright embers.

His scales dry and charred; a face man remembers.

A flicking, forked tongue licks the sides of a stake;

The Fire Dragon feasts, leaves the world in its wake.



# Dragon Song **Illustration Template**

Use your Dragon Song personification poem to help you draw what your dragon would look like. Think carefully about what parts of the dragon you could change, and which colours are associated with your element or object. Use your imagination and have fun!

