

## Year 5 Writing Task



I hope you all enjoyed completing your persuasive letter to Liam.

Great news, you have been selected as one of the children to travel to Space! I would like you to write a poem about what Space looks like when you arrive. Try and include some of the poetic devices we have been taught this year. I have included some examples for support.

Similes- The stars shone like diamonds.

Metaphors- The planets were a blanket of colour.

Personification- The rocket danced through the sky.

Repetition- Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!

Rhyme- The rocket shot up in the air,

Like a fast ride at the fair.

Alliteration- Swaying and swerving softly.

Onomatopoeia- Crashing against the surface.

I have modelled an example of some verses below. I would like your poem to include at least 6 verses with 4 lines to each verse. I know how much you all love writing poems, so try to use your imagination and have some fun! As always, please ensure presentation is of the highest standard. I will look forward to reading them when we return to school!

### My Journey to Space

I tightly gripped my seat  
As the rocket began to lift  
Swaying and swerving  
My mind started to drift.

Dancing through the air  
The sky was a sea of black  
My heart was racing frantically  
I knew there was no turning back.

The stars twinkled like diamonds  
High above my head  
In the distance I spotted Mars  
It was a radiant, rosy, red.

Suddenly my feet began to rise  
Float! Float! Float!  
My mind became dizzy  
Like I was riding on a boat.

I spotted a peculiar creature  
With 3 eyes and a pointed nose  
He had the tiniest hands  
And warts smothered his toes.