

L.O: To write a shape poem which includes the progressive tenses.

Task 1

Read the Y3 Teachers' poem. We are struggling to organise our poem into a shape. How could we organise the words so the shape matches the poem? Could it be the shape of a mountain? Or perhaps a walking boot?

Please photograph any great ideas and send them on class dojo.

WAGOLL
Climbing up a Mountain

I am hiking
I am trudging
My legs are aching
My feet are burning
I am sweating
I am panting
My heart is racing
My target is nearing
I am struggling
I am battling
But finally...the ending is here!

Task 2

Yesterday, you planned lots of progressive tense words which you could use in your shape poem today.

Did you spot the progressive verbs in the WAGOLL poem by the teachers? Can you highlight them?

Today you will write your poem. Don't worry about the shape yet, concentrate on the words. Poets who write shape poems focus on the shape after the writing.

You will need to read the steps to success carefully and look at the WAGOLL to help you be successful.

Steps to success:

1. Your poem will need to be around 10 lines long.
2. For each line you **MUST** include a different progressive verb in the present tense.
3. The progressive verb **MUST** be relevant to the theme of the poem.
4. You may repeat some of the same words in your poem for effect.