Rhyming Couplets:

A poem where two lines next to each other rhyme.

The whole poem is made up of **couplets** where each pair of lines **rhyme** with each other.

I love Winter!

Repetition

I love Winter, because it's cold,
It's a season for me that will never grow old.
It's racing down snowy hills on sleds,
And cuddling up in snuggly beds.
It's dancing silver snowflakes,
And skating on frozen lakes.
It's snowmen that proudly stand
On a barren, snowy, white covered land.
It's the blanket of cloud in the sky,
It's winter, and that's why…
I love winter!

Repetition

Quatrain Poems:

Have 4 lines in each stanza.

There are different types of rhyming in these sort of poem. Here are a few.

- It might be that only lines 2 and 4 rhyme (ABCB)
- Lines 1 and 2 rhyme and lines 3 and 4 rhyme (AABB)

Snowflakes

A See the pretty snowflakes
B Falling from the sky;
C On the wall and housetops
B Soft and thick they lie.

On the window ledges,
On the branches bare;
Now how fast they gather,
Filling all the air.

Look into the garden,
Where the grass was green;
Covered by the snowflakes,
Not a blade is seen.

Now the bare black bushes
All look soft and white,
Every twig is laden,
What a pretty sight!

Free Verse:

Is a piece of poetry that is beautiful and meaningful without any pattern.

It's really in your own style!

It doesn't have to rhyme or have a rhythm.

Winter Walk

Snowflake on my tongue,
ice cold
then warm and melting,
Winter's special treat.

Trees once gowned in Emerald green
now skeletal and bare,
begin to dress in coats of white.
Hear them groan beneath the weight of the snow.

Bare and barren landscapes
carpeted in white,
crunch beneath my footsteps.
No animals, they're sleeping.

Look out for the amazing adjectives and powerful verbs.

Onomatopoeia
The word makes the sound.

Hibernation begins,
And birds fly south to warmer lands
I think of my cosy bed.
Wrapping my coat tightly round me,
I trudge on towards home.

Calligram:

Also called a shape poem.

The poet arranges the words so that it creates a picture to show you what the poem is about.

magic
old silk hat
snow man
happiness children would
carrot
button
snowlady freezing
winter
scarf warmth
snow
snow sculpture
mittens
bauble
fringe
frosty
jolly holly
cuddle
fairytale
trumpets
mulling

Limerick

Is a very short but funny poem with five lines.

There is a rhyme and rhythm pattern that makes it flow smoothly.

- Lines 1,2 and 5 rhyme (each has 4 beats)
- Lines 3 and 4 rhyme (each has 2 beats)

There once was a snowmen named Scott
He didn't do well when hot
He was having some fun
When out came the sun
And now our friend Scott is not!

Acrostic poetry

Acrostic poems spell a word with the first letter of each line of the poem.

The ideas in the poem are about the title.

Look out for the amazing adjectives, powerful verbs and similes

Winter

Winter is a special time of year!

Icicles like daggers, dangle dangerously from the roof,

Newly fallen snow crunches with every footstep,

Twisting, twirling snow flakes dance down like ballerinas,

Every bare, skeletal tree stands proudly, like a soldier on parade,

Reflecting light makes the snow glisten and sparkle like diamonds.

Classic winter poems:
https://www.panmacmillan.com/blogs/literary/winter-poems-poetry-snow-frost-rossetti-poe