

First of all write down some ideas that might inspire a poem – thoughts about how life has changed or stories about you or others from the past 2 months. These can be:

ideas from your own life – ideas from the experiences of other people – ideas from imaginary people – life according to pets – life according to the planet – virus – feelings – relationships – funny moments – NHS – senses

Do you have a message you want to write about? Do you want to ask questions? Do you want to get something off your chest?

Write or draw your ideas here:

See how to do this on [www.rapnrhymers.com](http://www.rapnrhymers.com) if you are unsure!

Choose one of your ideas to look at more closely.

You can explore your idea in many ways:

Add details about your idea – colours – textures – thoughts – feelings

Add effective words – rhymes – alliteration – similes – metaphors

Think about the overall shape of your poem, how will you tell the story?

What will happen in the beginning, middle and end of your poem?

