

## MATERIALS

- Firm paper with A5 size
- Water paint or drawing ink, like Creall Tint
- Brushes, like Creall Watercolor brushes
- A permanent marker
- Poems
- Draft paper

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Experimenting with poetry by writing a short poem.

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Blue lips  
Bleak face underneath  
Blue checkered warm blankets  
Recover!



Outside, it's dark and cold,  
but the postman is brave and bold.  
He delivers my warmth and wish to you,  
Merry Christmas to you too.



# POETIC POST

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Tell the class about different kinds of rhyme. Read the poems together. Which kind(s) of rhyme do the children recognise? Let the students choose a subject (such as Christmas, get well soon) or choose a subject yourself.

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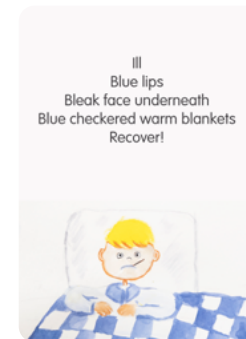
The students will start by writing one or more draft versions of the poem. Let them try out different kinds of rhyme.

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Once their draft is finished, the students will write their poem on the firm paper with a permanent marker. Next, they will use water paint to decorate their greeting card with matching drawings.

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Have the children read their poems out loud. Ask the children if they recognise the kind of rhyme that was used in each poem. Display the greeting cards in the classroom.

