

Writing a Christmas poem

Make yourself a list of all the things you associate with Christmas then write a poem, using this template.

Christmas is...

Christmas is, with.....,

..... and,

..... and,

Christmas - the best time of year!

Christmas is....., with.....,

..... and

..... and,

That's Christmas - the best time of year!

By

Think about the rhythm of lines by reading it back. Does it sound as if you need more words in the lines? Or are there too many? Make the changes until it sounds good. Don't just include one word before and after the "and" in lines 2 and 3 - it won't work.

Here's an example:

Christmas is...

Christmas is busy, with shopping and parties,
Presents to wrap and carols to learn,
Turkey to cook and lights to hang,
Christmas - the best time of year!

Christmas is friendly, with cards through the post,
Sparkling tree and candles alight,
Children excited and church bells ringing,
That's Christmas - the best time of year!