

# 'I am, I wonder' poems



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# I am, I Wonder

Try writing a poem about yourself using the format below:

## **I am, I wonder**

I am (two special characteristics about you)

I wonder (something you are curious about)

I hear (an imaginary or actual sound)

I see (an imaginary or actual sight)

I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)

I pretend (something you could pretend to do)

I feel (a feeling about the imaginary)

I touch (an imaginary touch)

I worry (something that could really bother you)

I cry (something that makes you sad)

I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)

I understand (something you know is true)

I say (something you believe in)

I try (something you could make an effort to do)

I hope (something you hope for)

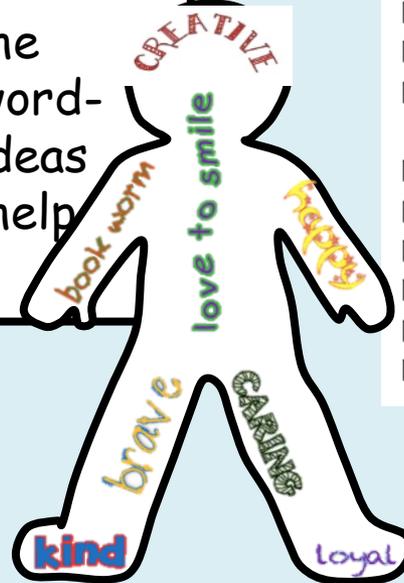
I am (first line repeated)



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1. Read each line of the poem and think of a sentence that reflects you.
2. Rehearse the sentence and once you are happy with it write it down.
3. Don't forget to use the example poems, the word-bank and all of your ideas from 'Who am I?' to help you!



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- I am (two special characteristics about you)  
I wonder (something you are curious about)  
I hear (an imaginary or actual sound)  
I see (an imaginary or actual sight)  
I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)
- I pretend (something you could pretend to do)  
I feel (a feeling about the imaginary)  
I touch (an imaginary touch)  
I worry (something that could really bother you)  
I cry (something that makes you sad)
- I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)  
I understand (something you know is true)  
I say (something you believe in)  
I try (something you could make an effort to do)  
I hope (something you hope for)  
I am (first line repeated)



Here is an example of the poem written by another child:

I am a bookworm with my head in a great novel  
I wonder what it would be like to meet my favourite  
characters  
I hear the wind whistling through the autumn leaves  
I see the world filled with dazzling smiles  
I am a bookworm with my head in a great novel  
  
I pretend to be confident even when I'm a little nervous  
I feel happy when I am with my family and friends  
I touch the sky hoping to catch the stars  
I worry about getting things wrong  
I cry when I am happy and when I am sad  
I am a bookworm with my head in a great novel  
  
I understand that it's ok to feel scared sometimes  
I say 'keep going' when things get tough  
I try my best to make everyone happy  
I hope to become a famous author  
  
I a bookworm with my head in a great novel

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Here is an example of the poem written by another child:

I am a Muslim girl who loves my family  
I wonder if I will ever go back to Pakistan again  
I feel a big wave coming  
I smell my mother's perfume  
I can hear people shouting from around the world  
I am a Muslim girl who loves my family

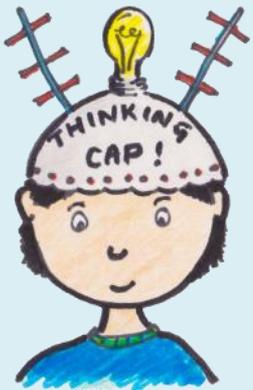
I pretend to be a pirate with my brothers  
I feel good to know that I am going back to Pakistan  
It touches my heart when people are nice when I am sad  
I worry about my parents evening  
It makes me happy when people respect me  
I am a Muslim girl who loves my family

I know for sure I will be able to write neat again  
I always say "yes" when I hear that we are doing  
something fun  
I dream of being a teacher teaching maths  
I try to make my handwriting better  
I am a Muslim girl who loves my family

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Think of different ways  
you could share your  
poem with family, friends  
or other people.



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