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**The ABC of Poetry** - As a poet you have to be really observant, and try and look at things in lots of different ways, this task will help you look at an everyday thing, a letter, differently.

1. Pick a letter from the alphabet and write it down as a capital, take a look at it, what do you see? For example, a C, what do you see when you look at it? It could be just a 'C', or maybe it is an ear...

2. Now turn it round, what do you see? Maybe a hill? Or a rainbow? Change the angle again, what do you see now?

3. Make a list of all the things you see, and then circle your favourites.

4. Now start making a poem using the images that you found in your letter. Something like 'C is a rainbow'

5. For the last line of your poem think of the three most exciting words you can think of that begins with your letter... So it is something like 'C is cantankerous, cake and catastrophe'.

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