

The Grasmere Gingerbread® Shop

William Wordsworth was inspired by the beautiful surroundings and the unique ambience of Grasmere to create the most wonderful and romantic poetry.

Use your visit to The Grasmere Gingerbread® Shop to inspire some original poetry.

Here are some ideas to help get the synapses firing!

Send your poems to us at the shop and we'll display them on our web site.

Can you write a poem all about Grasmere Gingerbread®?

Think about what it looks, smells and tastes like.

Try an acrostic poem:

Grasmere Gingerbread®	Gorgeous
Recipe	Irresistible
A	Nothing is as
Secret	Good
Made	E _____
Especially	R _____
Rather	B _____
Exquisite	R _____
	E _____
	A _____
	D _____

Can you create a shape poem; use illustrations of The Grasmere Gingerbread® shop or a piece of delicious Grasmere Gingerbread®.

Can you write a rap?

Create a narrative poem, write about your visit, what did you see, smell and hear when you were inside the Grasmere Gingerbread® shop. Don't forget a narrative poem is a poem which tells a story, like a story they have a setting, characters and plot.

Use alliteration, similes or metaphors to really get the taste - buds tingling and stimulate the senses.

Alliteration - words start with the same letter in a sentence.

Simile - compares two things by saying one is like the other. Similes use 'as' and 'like' to make the comparison.

Metaphor - compares two things without using 'as' or 'like'.
Can you write a **Haiku**?

A **Haiku** is a Japanese form of poetry, which is made up of three lines of 17 syllables. Line one has 5 syllables. Line two has 7 syllables. Line three has 5 syllables. The poem is made up of an image or a particular theme. Here's my example,

Grasmere Gingerbread®

Tasty, spicy, delicious

Secret recipe.

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Kenning is an Old Norse term. It is used in writing to describe something but without giving the name away.

It's a bit like a riddle and is in a list format mostly consisting of two words in a line.

Taste tempter

Lip licker

Teeth chomper

Hunger stopper

What am I? Grasmere Gingerbread®

