

Acrostic Poems

Acrostic poems start with a word running down the page. Today the word will be an animal from the book *By Jingo!* Choose an animal and write its name down the side of the page. Then write a word, or a few words, or even a short sentence about the animal using each letter from its name as a starting point. Here are two examples -

Animal

Primate

Eats fruits and plants

Overnight feeder

Winged flyer

Loves eating mice

Have a go at doing a few acrostic poems yourself. If you want to be extra tricky you can make the last word of each line rhyme with the next.

