## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Building a Poem

## Hi Yachts ☺

Let's do a quick spelling challenge. Can you remember what the definition of each spelling word is?	
mention	-
natural	
notice	-
occasion	

Yesterday, we looked at the famous poet, Benjamin Zephaniah and today we're going to create our own poem. Read my poem below:

In the sea of dreams I saw... One friendly dolphin Playing in the sun.

In the sea of dreams I saw... Two tiny terrapins Bobbing in the waves.

In the sea of dreams I saw... Three beautiful mermaids Singing on the rocks.



## Can you add three more verses to my poem?

- Start with the line In the sea of dreams I saw...
- Then use a number (for your first verse it will be four, your second verse will be five and your last verse will be six).
- Then an adjective to describe the noun
- Then a noun (think about what you find in or on the sea)
- Then explain what your noun is doing

Challenge 1: Use an adjective and a noun that start with the same sound (example: tiny terrapins). This is called alliteration and it sounds great in poems.

Challenge 2: Lay your verses out exactly as they are in the poem above. Notice that each
verse is written on three separate lines with a capital letter at the start of each line. The full
stop doesn't come until the end of the last line.
Decide on a good title for your poem and write it below. Think about the subject of the poem (what it is about).
Now, read the poem all the way through starting with the title, then my verses, then your
verses. I bet it sounds great!