

## CHALLENGE 4

# Craniums Poetry



Poetry can be a great way of expressing yourself quickly, because who wants to sit down and write a lot when there's so much to do in the summer!

Write about **things you love**.

Try as many of the 4 different styles of poetry below as you want.

Have a go to be in to win one of 2 fabulous prizes from Craniums in the Whangārei Town Basin.

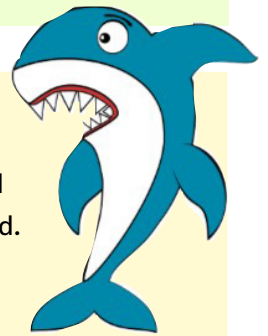
### Haiku

Haiku have three lines  
And, seventeen syllables  
I like writing them.



### Limericks

There once was a poor boy named Sid  
Who thought he knew more than he did.  
He thought that a shark  
Would turn tail if you bark.  
So he swam out to try it . . . poor kid!



### Verse

#### Summer

Making Sandcastles  
on the beach,  
Ice-cream dripping  
down my hand  
Sailing on the deep blue sea  
Diving down to find a shell.



(from [www.childrens-books-and-reading.com/summer-poems.html](http://www.childrens-books-and-reading.com/summer-poems.html))

### Acrostic

**S** wimming in the cool sea  
**U** nder the waves  
**M** omentarily shaded from the hot sun  
**M** eandering along the beach  
**E** ating an ice-cream  
**R** ough sand under my feet.



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Send us your poetry before **Friday 14 January 2022** by:

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- email to [whglibrary@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:whglibrary@wdc.govt.nz) and type **Great Summer Challenge** in the subject line.
- take it into one of our libraries.

**Make sure your name and age is on it.**