

Personification Poem

Personification - This is when an author gives objects human characteristics.

Examples:

- The sun smiled
- Lightning danced across the sky



Write a six-stanza poem about the journey of a football being kicked from one end of a park to the other end.

Imagine you are the person kicking the ball.

Think about how the ball will feel and what it will think about the way you are moving it from one end to the other of the park.

- Are you kicking it fast or slow?
- Are you booting it across the park or gently tapping it as you walk?
- Is the surface grass, concrete, or a combination of the two?
- What is the weather like? How will the sunshine or rain affect its journey?
- Are you talking to someone on your journey, if so, are you shouting or talking calmly?
- Does your football even want to be in the park?

All the above should factor into your writing, and your stanzas.

In the end you should have an interesting poem that helps us to understand how your football feels about being taken on a journey by you, through your local park, what it likes, dislikes, what it hopes and aspires for and what it really ends up with (you!).

You will be performing your poems in class next week, so remember to practise presenting them with confidence, clarity, and expressions!