Writing a Limerick Steps to Success

- 1. Pick a name of a person.
- 2. Find some rhyming words (set A) for that word (look in a rhyming dictionary).
- 3. Think of a few ideas for a funny ending to your poem.
- 4. Write lines 1, 2 and 5 use rhyme words from your list.
- 5. Check each of the lines follows this rhythm: di DUM di di DUM di di DUM.
- 6. Now think of some actions for lines 3 and 4, with a different rhyme.
- 7. Make sure lines 3 and 4 follow this rhythm: di DUM di di DUM.
- 8. Have another look at line 5 does it flow on nicely from line 4? It is OK to change it a little if you need to!

Rhyme Set A	Rhyme Set B		

My Limerick		



