

Let's Write...a Hello/Goodbye Poem

THIS POEM USES A PATTERN TO CREATE RHYTHM AND DESCRIBE CHANGE
AS YOU SAY "HELLO" TO ONE THING AND "GOODBYE" TO ANOTHER.

Step 1: Plan your poem.

My favorite season is:



spring



summer



autumn



winter

The season before it is:



spring



summer



autumn



winter



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Step 2: Brainstorm.

How is your favorite season different from the season that comes before it? What do you say “hello” and “goodbye” to as the seasons change? Brainstorm ideas by making a list.

My _____ Word Bank
(favorite season)

Word Bank #1

My _____ Word Bank
(season before my favorite)

Word Bank #2

Step 4: Create your poem.

Choose your favorite ideas from your word banks and fill in the blanks to create a poem. (Don't forget to add punctuation!)

Hello _____
(an idea from Word Bank #1)

Goodbye _____
(an idea from Word Bank #2)

Hello _____
(an idea from Word Bank #1)

Goodbye _____
(an idea from Word Bank #2)

Hello _____
(your favorite season)

Goodbye _____
(season before your favorite)

Step 5 (OPTIONAL): Enter Your Poem in the Library's Contest.

Visit www.palatinelibrary.org/poetry to submit your poem for a chance to win a prize.

