

ASSESSMENT OF POETRY WRITING

Table 17.1 Assessment criteria

	Yes	No	Comment
Understands the purposes of poetry			
Discusses the differences between poetry and prose			
Identifies many forms of poetry			
Chooses the most appropriate poetry form for own writing purposes			
Writes well-structured poetry			
Understands that poetry has many different structures according to the poet's purpose			
Identifies some of the different structures			
Attempts to write in some poetic forms			
Writes cohesive, logically sequenced poetry			
Identifies and uses appropriate visual text			
	Yes	No	Comment
Uses appropriate language features of poetry			
Understands that poets use many different features and devices according to their purposes			
Identifies some of the poetic devices used by poets			
Includes some poetic devices in own writing			
Uses appropriate strategies to plan and write poetry			
Understands that writing poetry involves planning, drafting and editing			
Attempts to choose the best words or groups of words to create powerful poetry			
Uses resources to assist in the selection of appropriate vocabulary			
Reads aloud own poetry to check its effect and reworks as required			
Demonstrates a positive attitude towards poetry			
Participates in poetry sessions			
Reads poetry for enjoyment			
Sometimes chooses to write poetry			
Responds to poetry			