

School Activity

Performing Arts: Poetry

Did you know that writing poetry could improve your writing skills? You may not see yourself as a poet, but writing poetry can challenge and improve your diction, ability to be concise, the use of imagery, rhythm, and storytelling skills. If you are a creative at heart, and you would like to express your creativity through spoken words and writing, then this is an opportunity for you to get involved in National Science Week 2023 using poetry to address the following topics:

- The use of traditional foods to address nutritional needs and food shortages.
- Possible solutions to load shedding.

The idea of writing poetry can be a little intimidating to a beginner; however, you are not alone. Here is a step-by-step guide to get you started with your poetry writing for National Science Week 2023.

1. Research topic

Choose a topic of interest and conduct thorough research to get a better understanding of the topic. Various credible sources can be used for this purpose, such as books, articles, videos, and websites to gather information.

2. Choose your words

From the information you have gathered, make a list of words that will characterise your topic before you begin composing your poem. To come up with words, use descriptive and suggestive words that will engage the reader's senses. You can use rhymes in your poems to make it fun and interesting for your reader.

3. Compose a poem

Begin with making a statement and/or asking a question regarding your topic, you can use the words from your list. Remember to use your five senses when writing to make your poem descriptive by making comparisons to help your reader see what you are talking about.

4. Revise

Once you have written a draft, take some time to read it over and make changes if needed. This will help you improve the flow, rhythm, and overall effectiveness of your poem.

5. Presentation

Present your poem to your audience and ensure that your voice projection is clear and audible, also remember to relax, take a deep breath, and let the poem speak for itself.

6. Evaluation

Evaluation Criteria and Scoring for the School Activity Involving Performing Arts to Demonstrate Sustainable Forms of Energy Supply or Raise Awareness about Healthy Eating and Food Security

Creativity and Originality (25 points):

The extent to which the performance is creative, innovative, and original in demonstrating sustainable forms of energy supply or raising awareness about healthy eating and food security.

Accuracy and Relevance (25 points):

The extent to which the performance accurately portrays information about sustainable forms of energy supply or healthy eating and food security, and its relevance to the topic.

Effectiveness in Communicating the Message (25 points):

The extent to which the performance is effective in communicating the message about sustainable forms of energy supply or healthy eating and food security to the audience.

Overall Presentation (25 points):

The overall quality of the performance in terms of the choreography, music, dialogue, costumes, and visual aids.

Scoring:

Each criterion will be scored on a scale of 0-25, with 25 being the highest score. The total score will be the sum of the scores from all four criteria, with a maximum score of 100.

- 0-24 points: Poor
- 25-49 points: Fair
- 50-74 points: Good
- 75-100 points: Excellent