

WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA

We love to write. Writing by hand helps you to calm down the body and mind. It is the perfect activity to do at any time of the day. It also engages both the left and right side of the brain! A great writing activity is poem writing. Add some rhythms and some cool beats and your poems can become inspiring songs.

Here are two examples:

Orchestra
Pitch
Encore
Resonance
Aria

Orchestra tunes within the pit
Performance commences and I am transported to a place far away
Emoional energy between the singers is stirring
Reality takes a hold as audience applause returns me to my seat
Arias greet me like old friends as I replay them again and again

An acrostic poem is one style of poetry writing. It is a great way to get you thinking about a subject in an interesting way. You can keep it simple by using one word per line **OR** you can challenge yourself by creating one sentence per letter.

Have a go! Your subject might be your favourite musical instrument, a day of the week or a friend's name. Your poem can be funny or emotional. Let your writing be a reflection of what mood you are in at the time of writing.
