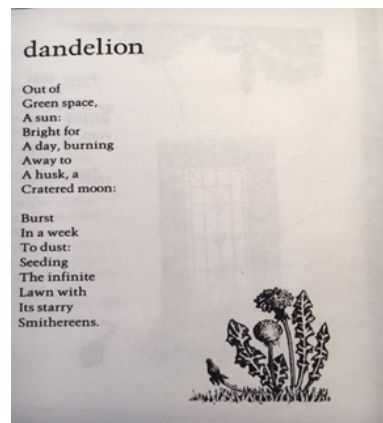
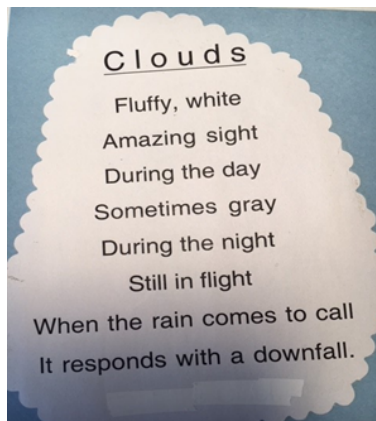


Small Poems: The Formula

- * One word topic, usually a noun
- * Short lines – from 1 to 5 words
- * Use literary devices like:
 - simile, metaphor, analogy, repetition,
 - onomatopoeia, personification, etc.
- * One stanza – or up to 4 short stanzas
- * Punctuation – very little, maybe none
- * Each line starts with a capital letter
- * Vivid verbs
- * Rhyming – not a goal, maybe none
- * Be specific – not just a flower, write about a daisy!
- * Include sensory details: sight, smell, taste, touch, hear
- * Terrific title – two words or more

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Student Example



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