


LO: To recognise the features of calligrams.

Success Criteria:

- I know that calligrams are poems which create a shape.
- I know the shape of a calligram usually represents the topic of the poem.
- I know that calligrams are also known as shape poems or concrete poems.

Some calligrams (like the 'star'
example on the next slide)
follow the outline of a shape,

so the words make the edges.

Calligram Example

Shines bright
in the darkness of the
night twinkles
and twinkles above.
Star

Calligram Task

Can you create your own shape poem using the words of your poem to create the outline?



What have we learnt about calligrams?

- Calligrams are also known as shape poems or concrete poems.
- Calligrams don't have to rhyme.
- They form a shape which represents the topic of the poem.
- Sometimes they are written inside a shape.
- Sometimes the words themselves form the outside edges of a shape.
- Words and phrases can be stretched, squashed or distorted to show their meaning.