

LO: To recognise the features of calligrams.

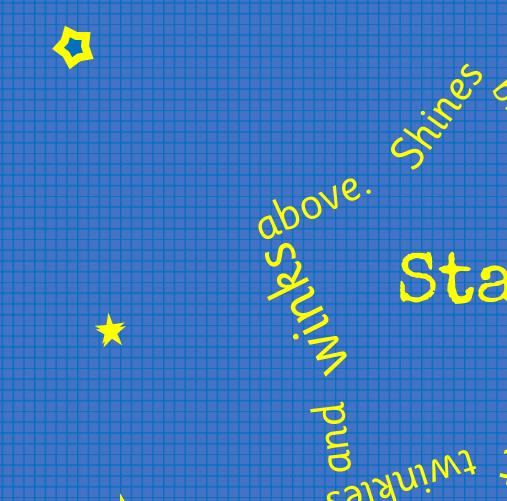
## Success Criteria:

- 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









## 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.