

World Poetry Day 21st March 2021

Lockdown Poetry Competition

Write a poem entitled
When Lockdown is Over

to be in with the chance of being one of our **five lucky winners!** Each winner will receive a copy of 'The Folio Book of Children's Poetry', a beautiful poetry anthology to treasure.



Competition Rules:

1. The title of your poem must be 'When Lockdown is Over' but it can be in any form you wish.
2. You can use any of the included templates and challenges, or create your own from scratch.
3. The poem can rhyme if you want but it doesn't have to.
4. Email your entry to info@planbee.com, or tag PlanBee's [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages, making sure to include your first name and age.
5. All entries must be received by midnight on Friday 19th March 2021.
6. The winners will be announced on World Poetry Day, Sunday 21st March 2021.



Good luck poets!



Write an ACROSTIC POEM about When Lockdown is Over

What is an acrostic poem?

An acrostic is a poem where the first letter of each line spells a word. An acrostic poem can have one word on each line or a whole phrase. It can rhyme or not rhyme.



All the people
Cafés
Restaurants
Open at last
Swimming
Tennis
I can't wait
Can you?

CHALLENGE:

- Write an acrostic poem about when lockdown is over.
- Choose any word you like to spell out a word on the first letter of each line. This could be a word to show how to feel, something you are looking forward to, your name or anything else!
- Write a word or a phrase on each line.
- Plan your poem in the space below, then write it out on a new sheet of paper and decorate it!

Write a HAIKU about When Lockdown is Over

What is a haiku?

A haiku is traditionally a Japanese poem which is made up of three lines that do not rhyme. The most common type of haiku has a set number of syllables on each line:

Line 1 - 5 syllables

Line 2 - 7 syllables

Line 3 - 5 syllables



What is a syllable?

A syllable is a single unit of sound in spoken or written word. You can think of syllables like 'beats' in a word:

The word dog has 1 syllable

The word rabbit has 2 syllables

The word elephant has 3 syllables

CHALLENGE:

- Write a haiku about when lockdown is over using the traditional structure of 5 syllables on line 1, 7 syllables on line 2 and 5 syllables on line 3.
- You might want to write about what you are looking forward to about lockdown ending, how you think the world will have changed, or how you feel about what has happened.
- Use the spaces below to try out different combinations, then choose your favourite. You can write it out on a separate sheet and decorate it if you like!

Write a FREE VERSE POEM about When Lockdown is Over

What is a free verse poem?

A free verse poem is a poem with no set rhyme or rhythm. Free verse poems usually follow natural speech patterns. In other words, they sound as though someone is just talking. There are no rules with free verse poetry so just go for it!



CHALLENGE:

- Write a free verse poem about when lockdown is over.
- You can base it on what you would like to do, how it might make you feel, how the world might have changed, or anything else you like!
- You can use the space below to plan your poem, then write it out and decorate it on a separate piece of paper.

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When Lockdown is Over

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When Lockdown is Over

By _____

When lockdown is over I will **see**

When lockdown is over I will **hear**

When lockdown is over I will **taste**

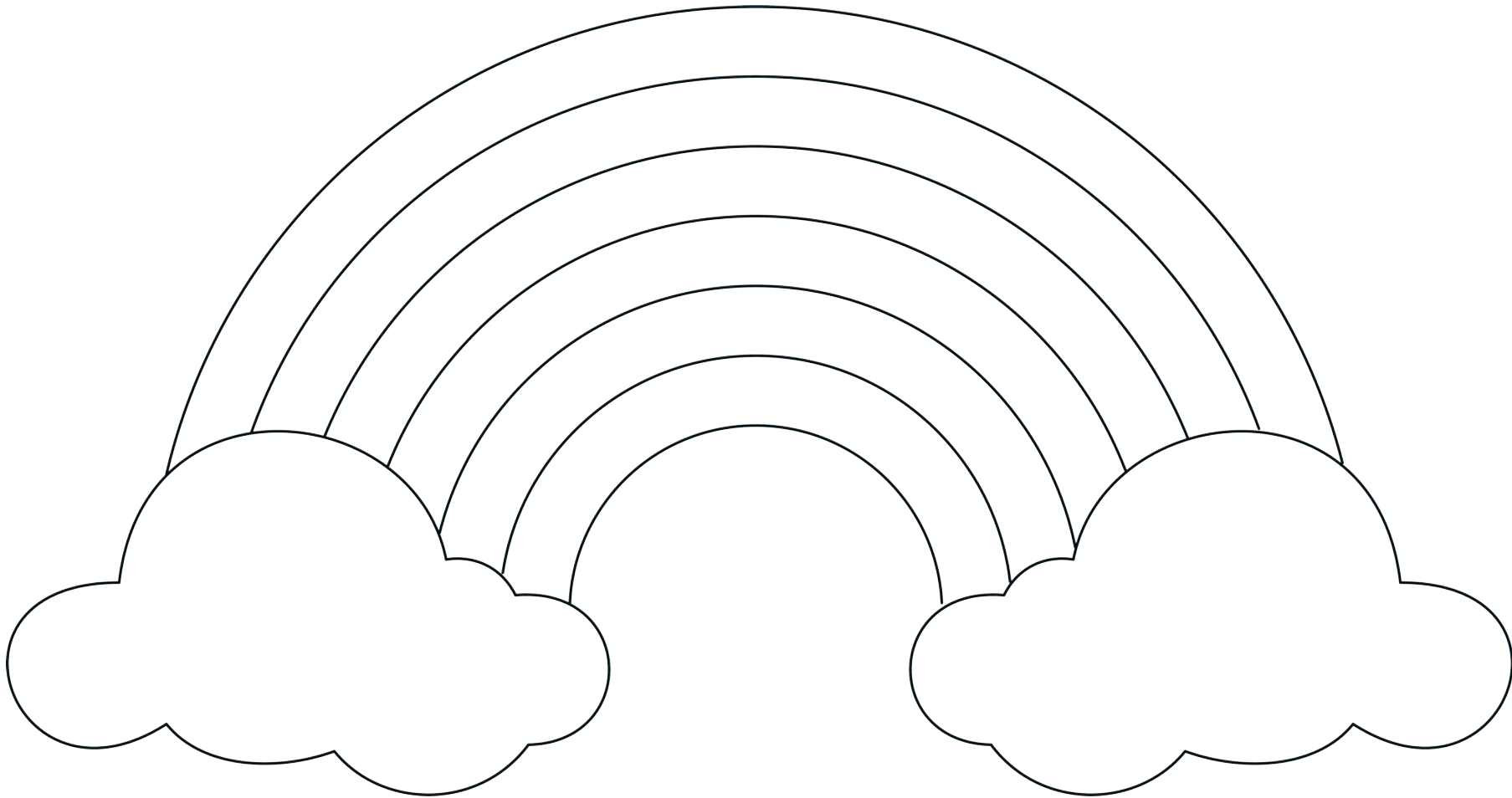
When lockdown is over I will **smell**

When lockdown is over I will **feel**

Write a line of your poem in each band of the rainbow!

When Lockdown is Over

By _____



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