

# WEATHER POEM

Write a poem about some extreme weather!

Try describing a thunderstorm, or a super hot day. Some places in the world have extreme droughts where there's no water for weeks, and other places have monsoons, where it rains for a whole season!

We've included some examples of weather poems below. See how they all focus on different elements of weather, and how it makes the writer feel.

Use these as inspiration to create your poem, then share your wonderful writing on our shared gallery!

## Summer Shower

*By Emily Dickinson*

A Drop fell on the Apple Tree –  
Another – on the Roof –  
A Half a Dozen kissed the Eaves –  
And made the Gables laugh –

A few went out to help the Brook,  
That went to help the Sea –  
Myself Conjectured were they Pearls –  
What Necklaces could be –

The Dust replaced, in Hoisted Roads –  
The Birds jocosely sung –  
The Sunshine threw his Hat away –  
The Bushes – spangles hung –

The Breezes brought dejected Lutes –  
And bathed them in the Glee –  
The Orient put out a single Flag,  
And signed the Fete away –

## Wind

*By Ted Hughes*

The house has been far out at sea all night,  
The woods crashing through darkness, the  
booming hills,  
Winds stampeding the fields under the window  
Floundering black astride and blinding wet

Til day rose; then under an orange sky  
The hills had new places, and wind wielded  
Blade-light, luminous black and emerald,  
Flexing like the lens of a mad eye.

At noon I scaled along the house-side as far as  
The coal-house door. I dared once to look up -  
Through the brunt wind that dented the balls of  
my eyes

## The Rainy Day

*By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,  
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,  
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering Past,  
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,  
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart! and cease repining;  
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;  
Thy fate is the common fate of all,  
Into each life some rain must fall,  
Some days must be dark and dreary

The tent of the hills drummed and strained it's  
guyrope,

The fields quivering, the skyline a grimace,  
At any second to bang and vanish with a flap:  
The wind flung a magpie away and a black -  
Back gull bent like an iron bar slowly. The house

Rang like some fine green goblet in the note  
That any second would shatter it. Now deep  
In chairs, in front of the great fire, we grip  
Our hearts and cannot entertain book, thought,

Or each other. We watch the fire blazing,  
And feel the roots of the house move, but sit on,  
Seeing the window tremble to come in,  
Hearing the stones cry out under the horizons.