

Garden Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is one where the first letter of the first word in each line spell out a word going down the page. This word is what the poem is about.

Let's look at an acrostic poem about the wood where Peter Rabbit lives.

wood

Wonderful place full of sweet-smelling flowers,

Open spaces to run and parts that are filled tightly with trees.

Only the sweet sound of birdsong can be heard,

Down in the beautiful woods where Peter Rabbit lives.

Write an acrostic poem about Mr McGregor's garden. Can you choose some effective words to describe some of the things that can be seen, smelt, tasted, heard and felt there?

You may find the word bank helpful.

Word Bank

vegetables	every day	night-time	hoe	paths
fence	peaceful	daytime	onions	delicious
bushes	giant	down	radishes	never
leaves	tiny	after	cabbages	naughty
watering cans	snails	beautiful	lettuces	
birds	worms	gorgeous	parsley	
sparrows	always	tool-shed	flower-pots	
Mr. McGregor	enter	rake	trees	

Challenge Task

Can you include at least two adjectives in every line of your poem?

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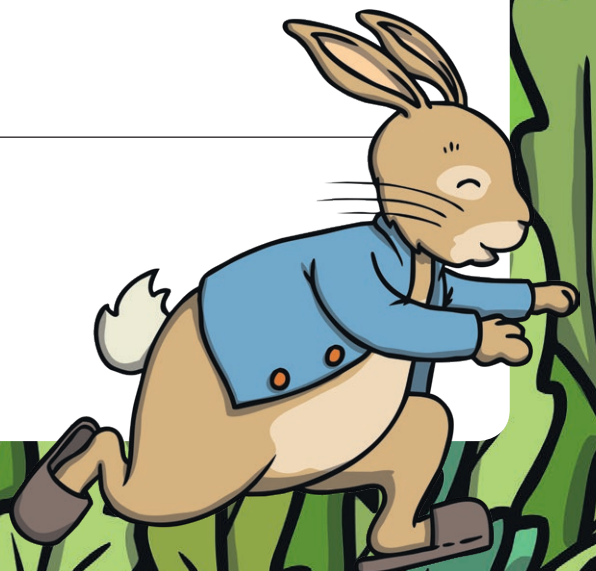
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Garden Acrostic Poem **Answers**

Example answer:

*G*orgeous pink blossoms fill the air in springtime.

*A*t sunrise, Mr. McGregor arrives feeling refreshed and cheerful.

*R*adishes are planted lovingly in the soft brown soil.

*D*elicious green lettuces grow nearby.

*E*very day, tasty, juicy vegetables grow all around,

*N*early ready to be dug up and made into huge healthy meals.