



To write circus poetry



Funny Clowns



“A funny clown in a big tall hat

A funny clown who is short and fat

A funny clown so tiny and small

A funny clown with a nose so red

A funny clown with green hair on his head.

A funny clown who is tall and lanky

A funny clown with great big shoes.”

Encourage students to add their own verses.

Take Me Out to the Circus

“Take me out to the circus
Take me to the big top
I want to see the clowns tumbling
As I eat popcorn and drink soda pop
Oh, the lions and tigers may scare me
And the high wire acts amaze me
So . . .you! . . .see . . .all the great things we’ll
do
On our circus day.”

Silly Clown

- “Silly clown, silly clown with great green hair
Silly clown, silly clown with a great big nose
Silly clown, silly clown with two big shoes
Silly clown, silly clown wearing funny clothes
Silly clown, silly clown with a great blue suit
Silly clown, silly clown with a spotted tie
Silly clown, silly clown with great big glasses.”

What is alliteration?

- Where each words begins with the same letter. (like tongue twisters)
- Wobbly William wears wellies.
- Jumping Jim juggles jelly.
- Can you think of an alliterative sentence?

Acrostic poem - Clowns

- **C**an you see my smiley face
- **L**aughing all the time
- **O**h how I wish I was a happy clown
- **W**earing this made up smile
- **N**o one knows how I feel
- **S**o shy I really am



Acrostic poem – The Circus

- **C**ome see this amazing show
- **I**ts so amazing to watch
- **R**olling clowns
- **C**razy acrobats flying
- **U**p so high , so dangerous
- **S**uch an amazing sight

