

DIY POETRY

Right Way Down encourages experiments with language. Collaborate with poet Jake Bamford! Fill in the blanks of his poem with your own word choices.

To Be a Jellyfish

Tendrils _____ in the world's flow

Body floating amidst cool hues

Phasing _____ of light pierce from above

Drowned valleys sprawl below

From _____ echo to tiniest scurry

A living rainbow washes the shelves

A place for _____ to exist

To explore:

Sentinels with _____ armour,

Scuttling from cove to crevice.

Ancient _____ sauntering overhead,

Feasting on the unseeable.

An orchestra of _____ hearts,

Sharing the same rhythmic currents.

Onwards I drift, past the _____ of life -

Invisible

I make no demands,

Guided by the _____ of the sea

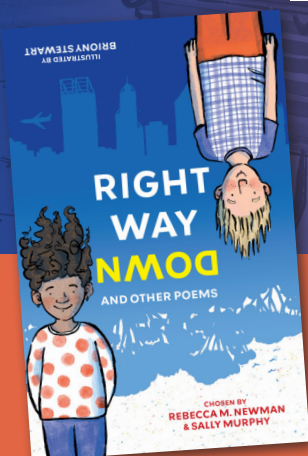
My destination is hidden in the shifting deep.

I _____ between the beginning and the end.

Comfortable

Existing.

JAKE BAMFORD



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FABULOUS FIBONACCI ACTIVITY

The Fibonacci poem (sometimes called a Fib) is a poetic form made famous by Gregory K Pinkus. A Fib is usually six lines long and the numbers of syllables in each line form a Fibonacci sequence: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8.

Here's an example of a Fib.

You could write your own Fib about your favourite sport or weekend activity. Follow the guide below.

(one syllable)

(one syllable)

(two syllables)

(three syllables)

(five syllables)

(eight syllables)

Don't forget to give your Fib a title when your poem is finished!

CRICKET

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Bat

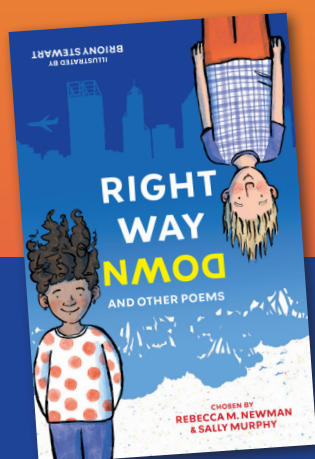
taps.

Run in.

Bowler aims.

It swings! It bounces!

It hits the pad - *HOWZAT!?* You're out!



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