



### Equipment

- A4 card or paper OR a printout of our template
- Stickers/Pompoms
- Pens
- Glue
- Glitter
- Any other lovely craft things you have at your disposal!

### Vocabulary

*Core* – (colours), do, feel, good, help, I, in, it, like, look, love, make, mine, more, not, on, pour, put, that, want, wow, you,

*Fringe* – card, glitter, glue, (names)

### What to do

Everyone can be a poet this Valentines!

Decorate the template printout or create your own cool design for a page. Whilst you do this you can model lots of language appropriate to the craft activity.

Then, once your masterpiece is complete you can create a poem about a person, item or thing you love by completing the 4 'You are..' sentence starters. You could write a poem for your friend, a family member, pet, teddy or favourite food! The list is endless!

The brilliant thing about poetry is ANY word is welcome here! If you wish you can provide prompts to describing words or so on but it's OK to just let the person express any word.

If the person cannot write independently, you can write the word for them – or if they can use a computer – you can print out and cut out their words to then stick on.

### Sentence Ideas

1WL - help, love, look, more, make, put, mine,

2WL - want that, I do, you do, want, help, like it, love you, look good, want more, more on, not more

3WL - I love you, want more on, not want help, I do it, I make that, that not (colour)

### Language Functions

*Requesting* - want, I want,

*Directing* - help, you do, put more on

*Commenting* - like, I like, I like it, not good

*Refusing* - not want

*Interjecting* - wow!

**Generalisation** Try this format to create more poems at home or in class! Even those without communication impairments can use this template.



Dear \_\_\_\_\_

You are \_\_\_\_\_

You are \_\_\_\_\_

You are \_\_\_\_\_

You are \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for being YOU

Love from \_\_\_\_\_