

New Year Poetry



Ten... nine... eight... seven... six,
Counting down as the clock ticks.

Five... four... three... two... one,
Another year has been and gone!



The fireworks started at midnight,
The sky looked beautiful, bold and bright.
Shrieking and popping, the rockets sped,
As we all thought of the year **ahead**.

Happy New Year everyone!

Let's fill this year with **laughter** and fun.

Find new **hobbies** and try different things,

Take on the **challenges** the new year brings.



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New Year Poetry – Y1s/Y2e (Turquoise) – Text

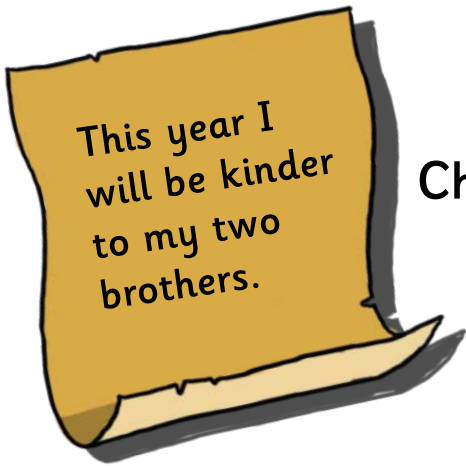
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What will you do in this new year?

Do you know or is it not yet **clear**?

Whatever happens, I wish you well,

And I hope you'll have **plenty** of stories to tell.



Here we are – a fresh new start!

Chase your dreams and follow your heart.

Make **resolutions** you know you'll keep,

Push yourself and take a leap!

Spend lots of time with family and friends.

That's what you'll remember when each year ends.

Surround yourself with those you love and **adore**,

And have a greater year than any before!

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New Year Poetry – Follow-Up Work

Find and copy two pairs of rhyming words.

Why did the fireworks start at midnight?

What are the three adjectives used to describe the sky in the second poem?

What new hobbies and different things might you like to try in the new year?

What do you think, “Push yourself and take a leap!” means?

Why do you think spending lots of time with family and friends is something you would remember at the end of each year?

Which is your favourite stanza? Why?

Do you have any New Year’s resolutions? What are they?

New Year Poetry – Vocab 1

Match the words to the correct pictures.

shrieking



laughter



hobbies



surround



adore



New Year Poetry – Vocab 2

Write the definition for the words below.

another _____

ahead _____

challenges _____

clear _____

plenty _____

resolutions _____

Choose three of your newly learned words and write sentences using them below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

New Year Poetry – SPAG 1

Take a look at the rhyming words below. Can you add 3 more to the lists?

six, ticks, _____, _____, _____

midnight, bright, _____, _____, _____

things, brings, _____, _____, _____

well, tell, _____, _____, _____

start, heart, _____, _____, _____

keep, leap, _____, _____, _____

New Year Poetry – SPAG 2

Question marks and exclamation marks are missing from the sentences below. Put them back in the correct places.

Happy New Year everyone

What will you do in this new year

Do you know or is it not yet clear

Push yourself and take a leap

Write two of your own questions below about New Year's Eve.

1. _____

2. _____

Write two sentences with exclamation marks below.

1. _____

2. _____

New Year Poetry – Teacher Questions

Find and copy two pairs of rhyming words. **Any rhyming couplet from the poems – six, ticks; one, gone; midnight, bright; sped, ahead; everyone, fun; things, brings; year, clear; well, tell; start, heart; keep, leap; friends, ends; adore, before.**

Why did the fireworks start at midnight? **Midnight marks the official start to the new year.**

What are the three adjectives used to describe the sky in the second poem? **Beautiful, bold and bright.**

What new hobbies and different things might you like to try in the new year? **Personal response.**

What do you think “Push yourself and take a leap!” means? **Take some risks and jump into trying new things and challenging yourself.**

Why do you think spending lots of time with family and friends is something you would remember at the end of each year? **Personal response.**

Which is your favourite stanza? Why? **Personal response.**

Do you have any New Year’s resolutions? What are they? **Personal response.**

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New Year Poetry – Vocab 2

Write the definition for the words below.

another – **one more or an extra one**

ahead – **further forward**

challenges – **things you may find difficult and need to work hard at**

clear – **easy to see or transparent**

plenty – **more than enough**

resolutions – **plans, aims or promises**

Choose three of your newly learned words and write sentences using them below.

Check for correct spelling of the newly learned words, capital letters and full stops.

New Year Poetry – SPAG 2

Question marks and exclamation marks are missing from the sentences below. Put them back in the correct places.

Happy New Year everyone!

What will you do in this new year?

Do you know or is it not yet clear?

Push yourself and take a leap!

Write two of your own questions below about New Year's Eve.

Check for correct use of question marks.

Write two sentences with exclamation marks below.

Check for correct use of exclamation marks and that sentences start with 'how' or 'what'.