Rhyming Poetry

There are three main types of rhyming poetry. Couplets, triplets, and quatrains. Couplets are two lines that rhyme. Triplets are three lines that can all rhyme or just have the first and third line rhyme. Quatrains are four lines that can either be two couplets (the first two lines rhyme and the last two lines rhyme), or the first and third line rhyme while the second and fourth line rhyme.

Put It To Use:
Let us write a couplet, triplet, and a quatrain about going to the beach.

Step 1: Think It Through
Brainstorm a short list of things you do and items you bring when you go to the beach. You can also think of other beach ideas, like the sunny weather and wearing your bathing suit.

Brainstorms:
Hot outside, sun is shining, swimming with the fish, building sand castles, tanning on the beach towel, hearing the waves, sand in my toes, finding seashells, watching people surfboard and jet ski, forgot my sunscreen

Step 2: Write Your Poem

Couplet
I thought going to the beach would be grand.
Then I remembered I was allergic to sand.

Triplet
The sun was shining today
I could not wait to play
The beach would be my getaway.

Quatrain
I went swimming in the waves
I made friends with the fish
The I laid on my towel and soaked up some rays
And made living at the beach my only wish.
Try Your Hand at Rhyming Poetry
Now it is your turn to give it a shot!

Challenge:
Write a couplet, triplet, and a quatrain for going to the park.

Step 1: Brainstorm
Jot down ideas on a trip to the park. Examples include what you do, what do you see, how is the weather, or who do you play with.

Step 2: Write Your Poem

Couplet

Triplet

Quatrain