

LO: to use the language structure of a Kenning

Success Criteria:

- I know that a kenning can consist of noun-verb phrases;
- I understand that kennings do not name the theme of the poem;
- I can generate nouns and verbs around the theme
- I can combine words to make word pairs, joined with a hyphen.

What is a kenning?

Re-read the Kennings we looked at yesterday.
Remember, the second word can end in -er OR -ing

tail-wagger

face-licker

ball-catcher

sofa-hogger

door-scratcher

cat-chaser



lip-licking

chin-dripping

sauce-swirling

cone-filling

flake-holding

tongue-freezing



Let's have a go!

Choose a topic to write your own Kenning about.

football

mums or dads

teachers

car

winter

pets

pizza

Let's have a go!

Use the example of the cat from yesterday to brainstorm lots of words associated with your topic. You can do this in the form of a mind map on a piece of paper.

Then, can you split these words into a list of **nouns (things)** and a list of **verbs (doing words)**

My topic is children (pupils)!

nouns (things)

pencil
diagram
pen
question
problem
snack
spelling
calculation
sentence

verbs (doing words)

learning
writing
working
solving
creating
answering
asking
concluding
drawing

Can you make combinations of nouns and verbs, joined with a hyphen?

nouns (things)

pencil
diagram
pen
question
problem
snack
spelling
calculation
sentence
playground

verbs (doing words)

learning
writing
working
solving
creating
answering
asking
scrambling
drawing
munching

These could be -er endings if you like!

Problem-solving
Question-asking
Snack-munching
Sentence-writing
Playground-scrambling
Calculation-answering

Remember - don't give your
Kenning a title! It is
supposed to be a riddle!

I can't wait to see your
Kenning poems - I hope I
can guess what they
are about!