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**Adaptive Nature Poetry Activity**

Begin by playing [“Deep in the Meadow”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezW2TuYvxs8) from *Hunger Games.*

Look at how the describing words are used in the lyrics on the next page. Two describing words are marked in purple. Can you find more? Underline them. Use a purple marker IF you have one.

Go outside and look at nature (trees, flowers, birds, clouds, etc). Or look for pictures of beautiful scenes from nature.

Write down six words to describe what you see. Copy, or have a helper copy, your words onto the blank labels on page 11.

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On pages 4- 7 you will see colorful lines arranged in patterns.

Red lines are **naming** words (nouns).

Purple lines are for words that **describe** nouns (adjectives).

Green lines are for **acting** and **being** words (verbs).

Blue lines are for words that **describe** verbs and adjectives (adverbs).

Choose a pattern.

Turn to the **Word Bank** on pages 8-14. You don’t have to use words from the word bank, but they are there if you need ideas. These words can be printed as labels if you have a printer and mailing labels.

Fill in words that match the color of the lines on your pattern to create a poem.

If you cannot find a word you want to use, write your own word or get someone to help you. Also, you can add endings to your words. In my poem, below, I added “ing” to “flow” and I used the word “dragonfly”, which is not in our labels.

**HERE IS ARE SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATTERN ONE.**

Pick a red word.

Put it on the red line in the **middle** of the first row.

Now put a purple word **in front** of your red word and a green word after your red word. Be sure the three words make sense together.

Keep putting down words to match the colors until you have finished your poem

**EXAMPLE**

**At the Moorman’s River**

Cool water flowing.

Birds singing joyfully.

Peaceful stream.

Cool shade.

Beautiful dragonfly fluttering.

Deep in the meadow  
Under the willow  
A bed of grass  
A soft green pillow

Lay down your head  
And close your eyes  
And when they open  
The sun will rise

Here it's safe  
Here it's warm  
Here the daisies guard  
You from every harm

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Your **Word Bank** begins on the next page.

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| AIR |  | FIELD |  | LAWN |
| BEACH |  | FLOWERS |  | LEAVES |
| BIRD |  | FOREST |  | LIGHT  3 |
| BRANCH |  | GRASS |  | LOGS |
| BUSHES |  | GROUND |  | MAPLE TREE |
| CLEARING |  | PEACH GROVE |  | MOON |
| CLOUD |  | HILL |  | MOUNTAINS |
| CREEK |  | HILLSIDE |  | OCEAN |
| DANDELIONS |  | HOUSE |  | PASTURE |
| DEW |  | LAKE |  | POND |
| RIVER |  | STREAM |  |  |
| ROSE |  | SUMMER |  |  |
| SAND |  | SUN |  |  |
| SEA |  | SUNFLOWERS |  |  |
| SHADE |  | TREE |  |  |
| SHORE |  | VALLEY |  |  |
| SKY |  | WATER |  |  |
| SOIL |  | WAVES |  |  |
| STONES |  | WOODS |  |  |
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| BEAUTIFUL |  | GOOD |  | QUIET |
| BLUE |  | GREEN |  | RED |
| BRIGHT |  | HAZY |  | SALTY |
| BROWN |  | HIDDEN |  | SMALL |
| CALM |  | HOT |  | SWEET |
| CLEAR |  | LITTLE |  | TALL |
| COLD |  | LOVELY |  | WHITE |
| DEEP |  | MISTY |  | WIDE |
| DELIGHTFUL |  | ORANGE |  | WILD |
| GOLDEN |  | PEACEFUL |  | YELLOW |
| APPEAR |  | FLOW |  | IS |
| ARE |  | FLUTTER |  | MOVE |
| ARE |  | FLY |  | PLAY |
| BLOOM |  | GLITTER |  | REST |
| BLOW |  | GO |  | RIPPLE |
| BURN |  | GLOW |  | RISE |
| DANCE |  | GROW |  | ROLL |
| FALL |  | HAS |  | SHINE |
| FLAP |  | HAVE |  | SING |
| FLOAT |  | IS |  | SMELL |
| STAND |  |  |  | BEAUTIFULLY |
| STAY |  |  |  | GENTLY |
| STOP |  |  |  | JOYFULLY |
| SWAY |  |  |  | LIGHTLY |
| TURN |  |  |  | PEACEFULLY |
| WALK |  |  |  | PLAYFULLY |
| WAS |  |  |  | SLOWLY |
| WERE |  |  |  | SWEETLY |
| WHIRL |  |  |  | QUIETLY |
| WHOOSH |  |  |  | WILDLY |