

Writer's Notebook Magnetic Poetry Set: Cut out the sections first. Then, cut & tape down lines of discovered poetry to add to later!

Poetry Tile Theme: Preparing the Garden for Planting

Nouns	Nouns	Adjectives	Adj/Verb (-ed)	Adj/Verb (-ing)	Verbs	Vocab. Challenges
garden	seedling	healthy	sprouted	budding	rake	fertile
soil	flowers	green	weeded	watering	plant	pragmatic
vine	farmer	dirty	nourished	blossoming	squirm	tilled
earth	sunshine	sunny	fertilized	digging	emerge	furrow
worms	mound	rainy	rooted	climbing	grow	varmint
shovel	summer	fresh	plowed	turning	push	pesticide
growth	harvest	sweaty	tended	laughing	pile	trellis
May	hoe	beautiful	gathered	blessing	move	cornucopia
June	bulb	muddy	loosened	thinning	create	compost

Helping verbs/contractions				20 common verbs				20 common adjectives				adverbs
can	have	must	-n't	say	take	want	need	good	great	same	bad	very
could	has	shall	-n't	ask	make	give	work	new	little	small	fun	always
do	had	should	-n't	see	come	use	seem	first	other	high	low	really
did	may	will	-n't	go	think	find	feel	last	young	early	old	too
does	might	would	-n't	try	look	tell	know	long	wrong	right	big	never

Linking Verbs			Pronouns/Possessive Pronouns					Articles/Demonstratives/Determiners/Quantifiers					
is	are	were	I	me	he	mine	my	the	a	this	each	few	one
is	are	were	I	you	he	yours	your	the	a	this	each	a lot	two
is	was	being	we	you	she	them	our	the	a	that	some	all	three
am	was	being	we	ours	she	theirs	their	the	a	that	some	many	most
am	was	been	us	it	it	hers	her	the	an	these	every	those	all of
be	be	been	me	they	they	them	his	the	an	these	every	those	none of

Questions	whom	what	where	when	why	how	whatever	wherefore	whoever
Adverbs	now	soon	sometimes	not	today	tomorrow	yesterday	anytime	

Prepositions				Conjunctions: Coordinating, Subordinating and Adverbial														
of	to	with	without	and	but	although	after	since	however	first								
of	to	with	without	and	but	although	after	since	therefore	second								
at	at	near	inside	and	yet	though	if	if	if only	meanwhile	also							
in	for	from	outside	and	yet	because	once	just as	as a result	next								
in	for	from	through	or	for	before	while	as if	moreover	then								
in	into	onto	through	or	for	before	while	so that	otherwise	then								
by	into	over	beneath	or	nor	even if	when	unless	instead	now								
by	up	under	beyond	so	as	even as	when	till	anyway	thus								
off	up	down	between	so	as	whenever	whilst	henceforth	still									
Suffixes	-ed	-ed	-er	-est	-ful	-ing	-ing	-ing	-less	-less	-ly	-ly	-ly					
Prefixes	im-	in-	mis-	mis-	non-	non-	over-	pre-	pre-	re-	un-	un-	un-					

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Mentor Text suggestions to read and explore before asking students to compose lines of poetry from the magnet-like notebook poetry words found on the previous page:

Elementary -- Easy	Elementary – More challenging	Non-Fiction	Poetry
			
<p>Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert</p>	<p>How Groundhog's Garden Grew by Lynne Cherry</p>	<p>Roots, Shoots, Buckets and Boots by Sharon Lovejoy</p>	<p>Whose Garden Is It? by Mary Ann Hoberman</p>
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Here is access to our videoed explanation of how we use these magnet-like poetry tiles in our own writers' notebooks. Click directly on the image to view video at YouTube.

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