Please read and perform the following poem. You may already be familiar with this poem. Look for the different features such as rhyming words, rhythm and repetition. Did you spot the use of italics?

Please Mrs Butler by Michael Rosen

Please Mrs Butler
This boy Derek Drew
Keeps copying my work, Miss.
What shall I do?

Go and sit in the hall, dear.
Go and sit in the sink.
Take your books on the roof, my lamb.
Do whatever you think.

Please Mrs Butler
This boy Derek Drew
Keeps taking my rubber, Miss.
What shall I do?

Keep it in your hand, dear.
Hide it up your vest.
Swallow it if you like, my love.
Do what you think is best.

Please Mrs Butler
This boy Derek Drew
Keeps calling me rude names, miss.
What shall I do?

Lock yourself in the cupboard, dear.
Run away to sea.
Do whatever you can, my flower.
But *don't ask me.*

Now write a couple of verses of your own. Choose a different child to Derek Drew to complain about, for e.g.,

Please Mrs Butler

This girl Bella Blew

Keeps pulling my hair, Miss.

What shall I do?