

# INTEGRATING ART IN THE CURRICULUM

## Language Arts: Writing Poems

### Adjective Poems

Adjectives are words that describe nouns. An adjective poem may be developed as a group activity or as an individual project. Choose a reproduction or one of your own paintings and write short phrases that begin with different adjectives and noun phrases. Describe what you see and what emotions you feel. The lines need not rhyme. The final line need not be an adjective phrase. Here is an example of an adjective poem. Use the space below to write your own adjective poem.

*"Starry Night" by Vincent van Gogh*  
Swirling brushstrokes  
Thick paint  
Spiraling stars  
Glowing moon  
Restless sky  
Bright blue and yellow colors  
Rolling hills  
The village sleeps.

Artwork \_\_\_\_\_ Artist \_\_\_\_\_

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