

Kenning Poems

A Kenning is a **two word** phrase describing an object, person or thing. (e.g. *Fast runner*)

A Kenning poem is a riddle made up of several lines of 'Kennings' to describe something or someone.

The second word in each phrase needs to end in **-er**.

Here are a couple of Kenning Poem examples, which describe some animals!

Worm eater
Fast flier
Noisy singer
Colourful tweeter
Land scanner
Nest maker
Crop ruiner
Seed eater
creature stalker
High glider



Bone hider
Fast runner
Cat chaser
Water shaker
Meat eater
Ball catcher
Small biter
Bottom smeller
Keen walker
Fur wearer



You are going to be writing your own Kenning Poem, describing Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Think about what sort of person he was, what he did as his job and as many **-er** ending words as you can!

Here are some words to help you get started:

<u>Brunel words</u>	<u>-er words</u>
Railway	thinker
Bridge	builder
Ship	maker
Tunnel	wearer
	clever