

Minna and the Canine Club

Fun Activities for Kids

St. Patrick's Day Limericks



Trace and design a four leaf clover and write a limerick! Fun for kids of all ages!

Included:

- Four Leaf Clover Stencil
- How to Write a Limerick with an example



Limericks

A limerick is a five-line poem with a fun, bouncy rhythm and a strict structure. It is designed to be funny, often featuring a nonsensical, absurd, or silly story, frequently starting with a person and a place.

A limerick follows these rules:

- 1 stanza with 5 lines
- Rhyme scheme of AABBA (lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme and lines 3 and 4 rhyme)
- Lines 1, 2, and 5 typically have 7-10 syllables, while lines 3 and 4 have 5-7 syllables

Read the following limerick:

My dog is really quite hip
Except when he takes a cold dip.
He looks like a fool,
When he jumps in the pool,
And reminds me of a sinking ship.



Name: _____

Write Your Own Limerick

Time to write your own limerick!

Step 1: Choose a person or thing to write about

Step 2: Think of a silly situation that fits your person or thing

Step 3: Write out your limerick following guidelines

Step 4: Trace the clover on the next page on green paper and rewrite your limerick on the clover

Line 1: _____(A)

Line 2: _____(A)

Line 3: _____(B)

Line 4: _____(B)

Line 5: _____(A)

Trace the Clover

Trace this clover on green paper. Then, rewrite your limerick on the clover.

