



one-word poem series #1:

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Rhyme and meter are greatly de-emphasized in this poetic structure; beyond even haiku, worlds of meaning are evoked most simply.

Try making some up. You'll find that some words work better than others, which I guess is one of the core principles of writing.

One-word poems are also an excellent way to begin teaching poetry to children. Work up to two-word poems, and on from there.