Creating a word wall is easy to do. Just type out your text and then highlight each word in the same colour to make them disappear behind the wall! Then using the highlighter tool set to another colour (click on the icon in the top toolbar for this), just double click on each 'brick' to reveal the word hidden beneath. This allows children to discover the structure of the poem and then to use this to make predictions about the poem.

Below is a completed example of the poem. On the following page is the same poem as a word wall to explore.

On the ground

On the ground
Five prickly pinecones
Hard and pointy
Autumn is here

On the ground Four smooth conkers Brown and round Autumn is here

On the ground Three crunchy leaves Golden and crisp Autumn is here

On the ground Two twisted twigs Long and sharp Autumn is here

On the ground
One large pumpkin
Orange and heavy
Autumn is here

'On the ground': word wall



