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Discuss different ideas for a calligram with your child. Encourage your child to have fun with this exercise and to enjoy thinking up suitable words. The appearance and shape of the words in the poem should suggest the subject in some way.