



Let's write poems about reptiles

You can write a poem in any style:

Rhyming:

I see snakes upon the ground,
Crawling in the dirt.
Is it fun to move like that?
It looks like it might hurt.

Haiku (3 lines; 5-7-5 syllables per line)

Look! What scaly skin (5)
On that lizard on a rock. (7)
It shines in the sun. (5)

Free verse:

- 1) Turtles
Used to confuse me.
They live in the water, like frogs.
But they're not amphibians.
- 2) I'll bet it feels good
To find a warm rock
And bask all morning long.

Name poem:

LIZARD

Loving sun
Independent
Zippy
Ant-lover
Reptile
Darting around

Cinquain (sin-kane)

(five lines; 2-4-6-8-2 syllables per line)

Tortoise (2)
Loves the desert (4)
And all the flowers there (6)
When tiny buds bloom in the spring. (8)
Yum yum (2)

What kind of poem do you want to write?