

Words normally are written to convey meaning but sometimes they simply convey a sound. Sound words are also known as onomatopoeias like the word boing.

This poem below by Australian poet Lee Emmett uses a number of water based onomatopoeias to portray the sound of the bush scene.

"water plops into pond splish-splash downhill warbling magpies in tree trilling, melodic thrill whoosh, passing breeze flags flutter and flap frog croaks, bird whistles babbling bubbles from tap"

Write your own onomatopoeia poem below.