Elements of Poetry

Term	What it means	Example
Line	One row of words in a poem	*Like a sentence, but it can stop anywhere*
Stanza	A **group** of lines	*Like a paragraph in a poem*
Rhyme scheme	The **pattern** of rhyming end words	*AABB, ABAB*
Rhythm	The **beat** of the words	*da-DUM da-DUM*
Imagery	Words that use the **five senses**	*crunchy orange leaves*
Speaker	The **voice** talking in the poem	*Not always the poet!*