

Alliteration

Lockdown Park

Cawston Park watches and waits.
Suddenly, squealing children enter, laughing.
The rope swing giggles.
The slide smiles.
The trampoline tenses.
A child clutches the thick, frayed rope and swings and
sways over the soft sand, shrieking.

Another child skids down the slide, grinding to a
sudden halt.
The gentle thump, thump, thump of a distant
trampoline provides a steady heartbeat.
Steel spring squeak in rhythm, providing a welcome
tune.
Cawston Park sighs and smiles.

Lockdown Park watches and waits.
Suddenly, a sign arrives with shackles.
No squeals. No laughter. No children.
The rope swing stares.
The slide glares.
The trampoline slackens.
No one clutches the thick, frayed rope.
No one swings and sways over the soft, yellow sand.
No steady heartbeat. No squeaky tune.

Empty, Lockdown Park scowls and frowns.

The house watches and waits.

Suddenly a child enters squealing and laughing.

The TV stares.

The mat smiles.

The table awaits.

A child stretches and strains, watching TV PE.

Weekly street clapping provides a new heartbeat.

Steel saucepans and wooden spoons provide a new
clanging tune.

A child clutches an array of thick, coloured crayons and
creates.

Red. Orange. Yellow. Green...

Something to display in the window of hope.

Lockdown Park watches and waits.

Task

Read the poem from yesterday out loud - Lockdown Park. Listen very carefully to the sounds the words make. You could listen to the poem and follow along with your finger here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/lockdown/s-BWLqMEakDjp>

1. Underline all of the examples of alliteration in the poem above.
2. Use the nouns below and use them to create your own examples of alliteration and then put them into sentences

Swing

Slide

Trampoline

Grass

Bench

Seesaw

Climbing frame