

Resource sheet

Model sound poem

A Book for a Daughter

The spine suggests a mystery.
The cover hints at shocks.
The blurb talks of fancies,
dangers and delights.

I open to a... *Pop!*

The contents are intriguing,
filled with fist, fury and fang.
I'm a little scared to open it.

It explodes to a...*Bang!*

The index is bursting with words
so precious they're wanted by thieves.
For my daughter I'm exploring this library,
I'm thumbing a path through its leaves!

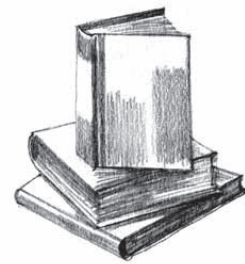
The spine suggests an adventure.
The cover hides a tomb.
The blurb talks of mummies,
ghosts and ghouls.

I open to a... *Boom!*

The contents are intriguing,
things that I have never said.
She'll open this book and find
she's always in my head.

The index is heaving with words,
shouted words,
words I wish
to rain on her from above.

She'll open this book and find
it's filled with a father's love.



Sound poem example: 'A Book for a Daughter' by Joseph Coelho is from *Overheard in a Tower Block*, poems by Joseph Coelho, illustrated by Kate Milner, published by Otter-Barry Books in 2017.

