

Examples of acrostic poems

Concentrate on a new outcome
Have a vision of what you want to achieve
Always be open to the new possibilities
Never let fear dictate your decisions
Give your new direction a chance to work
Embbrace the change as it unfolds

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Begins with an egg.
Underneath the shell is a caterpillar.
Teeth to chew through and come out of the shell.
Trying to eat a lot of plants.
Each time it grows, it sheds its skin.
Reaches a spot on a plant to make a chrysalis.
Forms wings and antennae.
Leaves the chrysalis as a butterfly.
Young caterpillar is gone, now it is a butterfly!



Kindness is contagious
I try to be kind whenever I can
Not being mean is being kind
Doing things for others is also being kind
Nice nearly all the time is the idea
Everyday I try to be kind
Simple things can be kind things
Such as sending a smile or saying thank you

Acrostics can be more complex than just by making words from initials. A double acrostic, for example, may have words at the beginning and end of its lines

Set among hills in the midst of five valley**S**,
This peaceful little market town we inhabi**T**
Refuses (vociferously!) to be a conformer**R**.
Once home of the cloth it gave its name to**O**,
Uphill and down again its streets lead yo**U**.
Despite its faults it leaves us all charmed**D**.

Stroud, by Paul Hansford