

Now choose your special ideas. Choose things that only you know about. Look around the room that you are in. Look out of the window. Look into your mind to places that you know well. Try to spot small, delicate things. Make each idea different and choose your words carefully.

Listen to a reading of these three poems here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/delicate/s-WHFBgukqulj>

These are my 6 delicate things:

My cat's whiskers

The peacock feather tucked into the mirror

The old dusty books

The echo of my cat's meow

The shadow of the see-through table in the sun

The white grass on a frosty morning

By Hannah

These are my 6 delicate things:

- the touch of my pheasant feather
- the shoots from my cornflower plant
- my mum's soft orange scarf
- the water in a flowing stream
- a cracked egg shell
- my breath when I exhale

By Hector

These are my 7 delicate things:

The warm cookies in the oven

The flickering flames of the silent candle

The small slither of sun on the wall

The warm feeling when you drink hot drinks

The pages of a book as they feebly blow in the wind

The line between the horizon and the empty sky

The sweet sound of animals rustling in the bushes

By Lila

Writing tip: choose things to write about that only you may have seen or noticed or thought about. That way, your list of ideas will be a