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What the theme is about.

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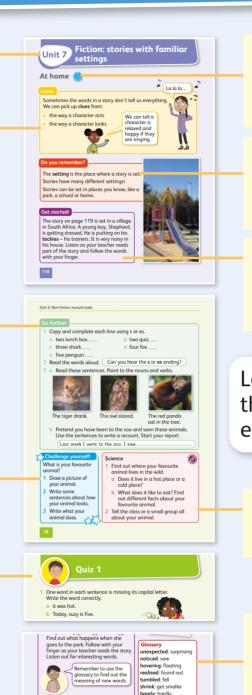
Go further and practise the skills and get writing.

Challenge yourself with a trickier task.

Find out how much you have learned at the end of the term by trying this quiz.

Read this interesting fact.





and and review what you can do.

I can hold my pencil correctly.

I can say what faction meens and whot a fantasy story is.

I can use a capital letter and a full stop in my sentences.

I can use a capital letter and a full stop in my sentences.

I can use phoniss to try and read new words.

I can use these words in my writing; under, towards, thro across.

✓ I can spot nouns that end in s or es to show there is more than I can talk about what is happening in the beginning, mid-end of a story.

I can talk are a new story with a beginning, middle and end.
I can tall a friend a story you know.

ning in the beginning, middle

The theme has a digital resource in the Teacher's Guide.

Remember a skill you have already learned.

First, read, write and talk about the text.

Look out for these things in each theme.



Think about other topics you know.

Look here for the meaning of new words.

Check the things you have learned in the unit.

Unit 6 Poetry: simple rhyming poems

A rainy day

Do you remember?

Try and join some letters together. This can make it easier to write. Check that you are holding your pencil correctly.



sh ch ck tl nk

Learn

We can have fun with sounds in words. We can have:

- words that rhyme puddles huddles
- words with similar sounds trip trop
- repeated words (rain, rain, rain, rain)
- made-up words (chucketing



Get started!

1 Read this list of rain words.

splish splash glug pour gush muddle rush

flood drizzle mist soak drench spots

mizzle (splodge) (burst) (thirst) (mud) (drops)

floor puddle coat

Write pairs of words from Question 1 that go together.

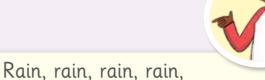
Your pairs of words can be:

- words that rhyme
- words that start with the same sound
- words that are repeated.
- 2 Read this poem.

Rain

One is one, and two is two — we sing in **huddles**, we hop in puddles. Plip, plop, we drip on rooftop, trip, **trop**, the rain will not stop.

Choose words that rhyme or words that have matching sounds.



Rain, rain, rain, ra
bucketing rain,
chucketing rain,
rain, rain, rain,
rain,
wonderfully raw,
wet to the core!

By Sigbjørn Obstfelder Translated by Sarah Jane Hails



- 3 a Find these words in the poem. Read the lines.
 - huddles puddles
 - bucketing chucketing
 - (rain rain
 - b Which pairs of words rhyme? Which pair of words is the same? Which words are made up? Tell your partner.

Glossary

huddles: small groups

trop: a made-up word to make a rain sound

bucketing: raining very

hard

chucketing: a made-up word that means raining very hard

core: centre

4 What is it like when it rains where you live? Think of some words to describe the rain, for example:

Check that vou are joining the letters correctly.



light

heavy

pitter

patter

cold

pour

drizzle

soft

hard

warm

- **a** Write four words.
- **b** Use the words above to complete this poem.

rain rain

> rain rain

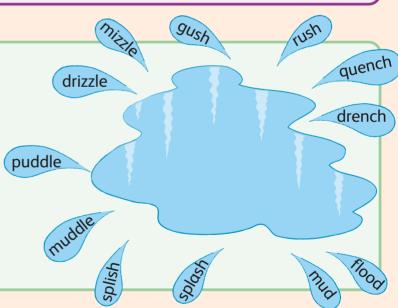


Share your words with your partner.



Go further

- Draw a puddle like this. Write your rhyming words in the drops.
- 2 Read your picture poem to a partner. Tell your partner which pair of words you like best.



Challenge yourself!

Use the pairs of words from your picture poem to write a list poem. You can include:

- a rhyme, a made-up word and repeated words
- words that start with similar sounds.



Lightning crashes

Do you remember?

Words that rhyme often share a spelling pattern or sound. Look at these words:

t<u>ea</u> s<u>ea</u>

mat cat

tr<u>ay</u> s<u>ay</u>

Learn

We can look for clues to find out how somebody feels. For example:

- if a boy is crying, he feels sad
- if a girl is smiling, she feels happy.



Get started!

1 Read this poem about a stormy night. How does the girl feel?

Storms

My <u>mum's</u> afraid of <u>thun</u>derstorms

That **sweep** up from the <u>sea</u>.

As <u>lightning</u> cracks and <u>thunder</u> rolls

We share a mug of tea.

As window panes begin to shake

We like to watch $T\underline{V}$.

My mum's afraid of thunderstorms

Except when she's with me.

By Ron Simmons



Glossary

sweep: move quickly

panes: the glass in

a window

- 2 Read the poem again and write the answers to these questions:
 - a Where does the storm come from?
 - **b** What noise does the lightning make?
 - c Who is afraid of thunderstorms?
- 3 a Write the word that rhymes. Write both words.
 - sea _____
 - TV _____
 - **b** Underline the words that have similar spelling.
- 4 With your partner:
 - a Find words that tell you what the storm sounds like
 - **b** Decide if the words make the storm sound big or small
 - c Decide if the girl is afraid of the storm or not.
- 5 Read the poem again. Say the parts of the words that are underlined slightly louder to feel the rhythm.

Use your face to show that the storm is frightening.



Did you know?

It's raining fish!

In some countries, the storms are so bad that they actually rain fish! The storm sucks up fish from one place and rains them down in another. That is weird weather!



Go further

1 Look at these storm words. Find words that rhyme.

shake shudder groans break judder pours moans howls roars growls crashes flashes

2 a Copy and complete the poem. Choose a word for each line.

Look for words that share similar spelling patterns or sounds.



b Can you make some of the lines rhyme?

Challenge yourself!

- 1 Reread your poem. What do you think happens after the storm?
 - Does the sun come out?
 - Do the people have to clean up?
- Write two more lines at the end of your poem, for example:

After the storm

The sun ______Everyone _____





Hot, hot, hot

Learn

In poems, the lines that rhyme are not always next to each other.



The sun is hot

I cannot get cool

I think I will flop

Into the pool.

Rhyme

Sometimes every other line rhymes.



Do you remember?

Using a or an

We use **a** when the next word begins with a *consonant*.

This is a butterfly.



The consonants are: b c d f g h

tvwxyz

This is **an** ice cream.



We use **an** when the noun starts with a vowel: **a e i o u**

Did you know?

The hottest place on Earth is the Lut Desert in Iran.



Get started!

1 Imagine it is a very hot day. Read this poem.

Dragonfly

When the heat waves roll in, I surf the skies ... Fiercer than tigers, faster than flies!
I am a dancing robot, a **jointed** drone,
With wings that are **masterpieces** all of

their own -

They are lighter than spiderwebs, stronger than grass, Softer than silk, as clear as pond glass.

I am an aerial acrobat, come watch my show -

I will make your jet pilots look **drowsy** and slow!

By Liesl van Dreau

- 2 Read the poem again. Find and copy the words that mean:
 - a hot b sleepy
- 3 Use two of these words to write a sentence about the dragonfly.

green

fast shiny clear huge gentle

- 4 Write **a** or **an** to finish each sentence. Write the missing word.
 - a It was _____ hot day.
 - **b** I saw _____ ant in the grass.
- 5 Find these rhyming words in the poem:

glass grass show slow

6 Write another sentence saying how the dragonfly moves.

Glossary

jointed: with different

parts

masterpieces: a work of art that is made with great skill

aerial: in the air

acrobat: a person who performs difficult acts such as walking on a tightrope or swinging on a trapeze

drowsy: sleepy

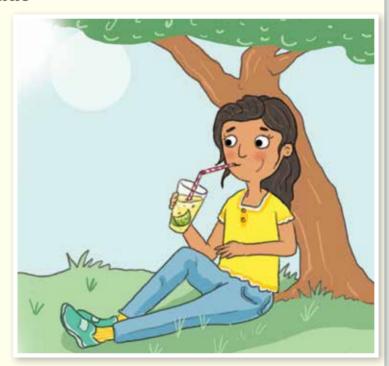
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1 Read this poem about a hot day.

Lemonade in the Shade

When the sun is bright and hot
I like to find a leafy spot
and cool off in the shade.

It's nicer here among the trees where I can feel the summer breeze and sip my lemonade. By Jodi Simpson



- 2 Tell your partner which poem you like best and why. Say which poem is most like the hot days you know.
- 3 Talk with your partner about what the girl is doing in the picture. How does she feel?

Challenge yourself!

Write a poem about a hot day. Here are some useful rhyming words:

trees – breeze) (shade – parade) (hot – not) (pool – cool

sleep – deep) (scream – ice cream)

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