

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Learn a poem

- Read *Snow*. What patterns can you spot in this poem?
- Fill in the boxes on the *Memory Frame* with quick pictures that will help you to remember each line of the poem.
- Use your pictures to practise saying the poem without looking at the words.

2. Investigate a poem

- Read *Summer Days*. What do you like about the poem? Which is your favourite line?
- Fill in the *Word Table* to show the pattern of words used in *Summer Days*.

3. Write your own poem

- Decide a title for your poem. It could be one of these, or you could choose your own idea:
 - A day at the beach
 - Summer meadow
 - Seasons of the tree
- Fill in the *Blank Word Table* to make lines for your poem.
- Choose your favourite lines and put them in an order you like to make your poem. Write it out carefully.

Try the Fun-Time Extras

- Share your poem with somebody else.
- Make an illustration for your poem.
- Teach somebody to learn *Snow* off by heart.

Snow



White snow,
bright snow,
silent in the night snow.
Crystal petal
snowflakes settle.
Sparkle in the light snow.

Deep snow,
heaped snow,
leap about and sweep snow.
Snowmen, snowballs,
snowdrifts, snowfalls.
Hands and feet aglow snow.

Cold snow,
old snow,
melting as you hold snow.
Icy, slushy
dirty mushy
Time for you to go snow.

Jane Clark

Snow Memory Frame

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Snow by Jane Clarke P55, *Off By Heart – Poems for YOU to remember*

Summer Days

Blue waves lap gently

Soft sand sprinkles lightly

Bright sun sizzles powerfully

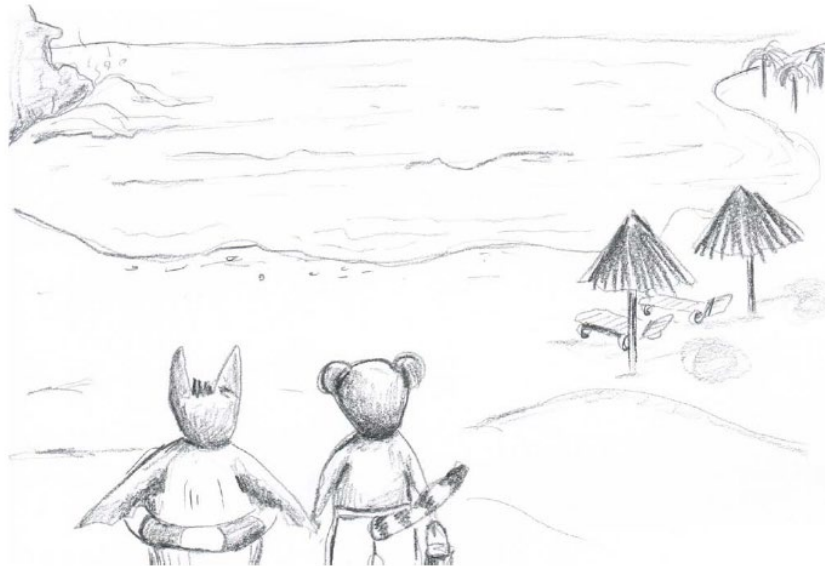
Light breeze dances delicately

Colourful flowers stand proudly

Delicious ice cream melts rapidly

Sticky sunscreen applied abundantly

Vibrant clothes worn joyfully




Word Table

Adjective <u>modifies</u> (tells you more about) nouns	Noun a person, place, thing or feeling	Verb a doing or action word	Adverb <u>modifies</u> (tells you more about) verbs and sometimes adjectives
blue	waves	lap	gently
soft	sand	sprinkles	lightly

Your Poem

Write your poem here.

A large rectangular area with a decorative orange and black zigzag border, containing 20 horizontal lines for writing a poem.