

## Poetry with the Weather Wizard!

Can you spot the rhymes in Weather Wizard's poem?

### Student Introduction

- ▶ Time to practise your poetry-related skills in reading and writing!
- ▶ Can you see the rhyme in Weather Wizard's poem?
- ▶ Can you write your own weather-based poem?



### TASK:

Read the Wizard's poem below and then respond to the questions on pages 2 and 3.

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*The hedgehog shows his face and smiles  
At last it must be spring.*



*The sunshine and the flowers  
Bring out the Busy Bee  
I think he's making honey,  
Especially for my tea.*



*Autumn's here with berries ripe  
And leaves of gold and red  
I wonder where the dormouse is?  
He's snoring in his bed.*



*The snow is falling thick and fast,  
The icicles are freezing,  
So wrap up well in winter clothes  
Or soon you will be sneezing!*

1. The poem uses **rhyme** in each stanza (paragraph).

Can you **identify the pairs of rhyming words** in each stanza? We've done a couple for you:

Stanza 1: Spring

1.

2. spring

Stanza 2: Summer

1.

2.

Stanza 3: Autumn

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2. Can you work out which **rhyme scheme** has been used by the Weather Wizard?

Tick the relevant box when you have worked it out!

AABB CCDD EEFF GGHH

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ABCD EFGH IJKL MNOP

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ABCB DEFE GHIH JKLL

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3. Why do you think the Weather Wizard has used rhyme in his poem?



## TASK

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### Writing: Craft your own weather poem!

- ▶ Choose one of the seasons, or whichever season it is right now!
- ▶ Use the space on the right to list some key words about that season
- ▶ Rhyme or no? Even though the Weather Wizard's poem uses rhyme, you can write a poem without it if you wish.
- ▶ Use the space below to draft your poem, then you can transfer it onto paper or into your book when you are happy with it.

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