

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

List Poems

Hi Yachts!

Let's start with another spelling challenge – use my clues to solve which words I'm thinking of:

**Word 1**

- It has six letters
- The second, fourth and fifth letters are vowels
- It starts with the sixth letter of the alphabet
- It ends with the nineteenth letter of the alphabet
- It means being known by lots of people

**Word 2**

- It has nine letters
- The first, third, sixth and eighth letters are consonants
- It starts with the same letter as Word 1
- It ends with 'ite'
- It means liking something more than other things

Word Definitions

Can you remember the definitions of some of the words that we looked at yesterday? Underline the correct definitions below.

- Does **mesmerising** mean 'something that is boring' or 'something that is really exciting'?
- Is **turquoise** close to 'the colour blue' or close to 'the colour red'?
- Does **trek** mean 'to run quickly' or 'to go on a difficult journey'?
- Does **discovery** mean 'something you do all the time' or 'finding something for the first time'?

Can you use the word **mesmerising** in a sentence?

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## 10 Things Poem



Do you remember the explorer from yesterday's text? Here's a list poem about all the magical things that he would like to find in his rucksack.

### 10 Things in an Explorer's Rucksack

A sizzling sun beam scorching the sky,  
A rhino's footprint,  
The sound of rain splashing on mud,  
A hat made of stars,  
10000 leaf skeletons glittering in the wind,  
The sweetest fruit from an ice cream tree,  
A never-ending flapjack,  
The smell of jungle clouds,  
A feather from a Soupee bird,  
A pair of very sore feet.

### Write a List Poem

What magical things would you like to find in your rucksack when you go exploring?

- ★ Choose unusual things to add to your bag. Be as inventive as you can e.g. a hat made of stars, boots made of spider webs!
- ★ Exaggerate things – make them the biggest, the tallest, the sweetest, the fastest.
- ★ Invent new things e.g. a Soupee bird, the smell of clouds.
- ★ **Challenge:** Try to make your items sound exciting by using alliteration – when words start with the same sound e.g. sizzling sun, lazy lion, towering trees.
- ★ **Challenge:** Use precise, powerful verbs that show things in a more exciting way e.g. scorching, splashing, glittering.

Use this planner to help you sort your ideas for your poem.

<b>Underlying structure</b>	<b>New poem ideas</b>
Two things you might see exploring <i>Examples:</i> Sizzling sun, a rhino's footprint	
The sound of something <i>Example:</i> The sounds of rain splashing on mud	
Unusual clothing <i>Example:</i> A hat made of stars	
A large number of something <i>Example:</i> 10000 leaf skeletons	
Something amazing growing in the jungle <i>Example:</i> The sweetest fruit growing from an ice cream tree	
Something never-ending <i>Example:</i> A never-ending flapjack	
The smell of something <i>Example:</i> The smell of jungle clouds	
Something that a creature left behind <i>Example:</i> The feather from a Soupee bird	
Something to show how you might feel <i>Example:</i> A pair of very sore feet	

Now put all of your ideas together to write your poem like the explorer's. Look at the tips below first:

- You could give your poem a title like 10 Things in an Explorer's Rucksack
- Your poem should have ten lines – put each of your ideas above on a new line
- In a poem, each line starts with a capital letter but the line ends with a comma to show that the whole poem hasn't finished yet
- Use a full stop at the end of the tenth line
- Usually, poems are written in the middle of the page instead of starting at the left side of the page – it's very tricky to do but give it a go!

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