

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. Read and learn a poem

- Read *Keep a poem in your pocket*. Read it twice: the first time in your head and the second time out loud. What do you think it means? How could a poem stop you from being lonely?
- Read *Top tips for learning a poem by heart*. Try memorising the poem, 'Keep a poem in your pocket'.

2. Make a comparison between two poems

- Use your favourite poem from yesterday and one other poem.
- Pick the *Compare Frame*, the *Contrast Frame* or the *Compare/Contrast Frame*.
- Fill it in to compare or contrast the two poems.

Use your frame to explain about the two poems to somebody else. Ask them which of the poems they prefer and whether they think the poems are mainly similar or mainly different.

3. Make illustrations

- Use any of the poems from yesterday and draw or make an illustration to go with it.

Try this Fun-Time Extras

- Explore the Children's Poetry Archive. Look for nature poems in particular.
- Can you find one that you like yourself and one that you could recommend to somebody else?

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/explore/?theme=131>