

BEFORE THE RAIN



- 1) Look for rhyming patterns in the poem.
a) Write three pairs of words that rhyme.

- b) Write a description of the poem's rhyming pattern below.

- 2) Find and copy a word that means...

morning _____

made smaller _____

- 3) What does the word 'dismal' mean?

- 4) What do you think is meant by 'skeins of rain'?
Look up the word 'skein'.

5) What do you think the poet means by 'lowering its golden buckets down'?

6) Why has the poet used the word 'sprinkle'?

7) Do you think that the poet likes the rain? Circle one.

yes

no

8) Explain why you think this using evidence from the poem.

I WANDERED LONELY AS A CLOUD



1) 'I wandered'
What is the poet doing?

2) What two things does the poet say a cloud floats over?

3) What did the poet see a crowd of?

4) What was beside the 'crowd'?

5) Do you think that the poet saw many daffodils?

yes

no

6) Which words or phrases tell you this?

7) Find and copy a word from the poem that means *when you are on your own*.

8) Find a copy a word that means 'looking'.

9) Underline the words that rhyme in the poem, then describe the poem's rhyming pattern.

10) Do you think that the poet enjoys looking at the daffodils?

yes

no

11) Explain how you know.
