

Read these poems by **Christina Rossetti**

Hurt no living thing

*Hurt no living thing,
Ladybird nor butterfly,
Nor moth with dusty wing,
Nor cricket chirping cheerily,
Nor grasshopper, so light of leap,
Nor dancing gnat,
Nor beetle fat,
Nor harmless worms that creep.*



The Caterpillar

*Brown and furry
Caterpillar in a hurry,
Take your walk,
To the shady leaf or stalk,
Or what not,
Which may be the chosen spot.
No toad spy you,
Hovering bird of prey pass by you;
Spin and die,
To live again a butterfly.*



Listen to these poems being read aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4A5UduudDxc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWsm6IrhGio>

IAL: to identify, collect and compare common themes in poems.

What is the same and what is different about these two poems?

Both the poems are about living things. 'Hurt no living thing' is about lots of different living things and 'The Caterpillar' is just about one animal.

Both of the poems use adjectives to describe the living things.

They are both rhyming poems.



Which is your favourite poem? Explain why?



Both poems use rhyme. Can you identify the rhyming words?

'Hurt no living thing'

'The Caterpillar'

thing and wing

walk and stalk

leap and creep

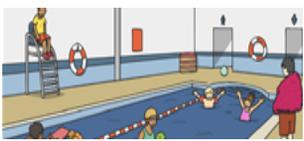
not and spot

gnat and fat

die and butterfly

Write a sentence in each box for the picture shown. They should all have a **capital letter** and the correct **punctuation mark**.

A

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	The lifeguard is watching the children in the pool.	What a fun afternoon swimming!	How many children are in the pool?
	The family are waiting to weigh their luggage.	How exciting that we're going on our holiday!	Where are you going on your holiday?
	The ice-cream van is full of delicious ice-creams.	How cooling to eating this ice-cream!	Would you like an ice-cream?

Solve these punctuation problems.

B

What is needed in the sentence below?
the boys raced to the park.

a capital letter

a question mark

a comma

an apostrophe

The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered. Write the missing punctuation in the boxes.

I have finished my puzzle ●

Find me a new puzzle ●

Where is my puzzle ●

What a tricky puzzle this is ●

Add one **question mark** and one **full stop** in the correct places.

Can you swim yet? Tom can swim without a float.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

There are some foxes living in the woods

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There are some errors with the punctuation in this paragraph. Read the paragraph and circle the mistakes. Write the paragraph out using the correct punctuation.

C

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IAL: to write poems that use pattern, rhyme and description

Our spelling words for this week are:

they've	they're	they'll	that's	she's
she'll	he's	he'll	weren't	we're

You are going to write a poem about a living thing.



You can use the poems by Christina Rossetti to inspire or the poems below for ideas. Your poem needs to have adjectives in to describe and it should contain rhyming words.

Watch these clips to help you

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The ants rush around
from lawn to nest,
they never stop
to have a rest.



The spiders cast webs
from flower to bush,
they are never seen working,
or in a rush.

The dragonflies hover
high and low,
they never seem sure
of which way to go.



Fuzzy wuzzy, creepy crawly
Caterpillar funny,
You will be a butterfly
When the days are sunny.

Winging, flinging, dancing, springing
Butterfly so yellow,
You were once a caterpillar,
Wiggly, wiggly fellow.

