

Reading and Understanding 'A Simple Poem'

Chapter 5: A Simple Poem · Topic 1

Key Concept

A poem uses words that rhyme, meaning they sound similar at the end, like 'cat' and 'hat'.

Poems often have a rhythm, a pattern of sound that makes them fun to say or sing aloud.

Reading a poem helps us imagine pictures in our minds about what the poem describes.

We can enjoy poems by reading them aloud with expression and discussing what they make us feel.

Quick Revision Notes

- A poem uses rhyming words.
- Rhyming words sound similar, like 'cat' and 'hat'.
- Poems have a rhythm, a pattern of sound.
- Rhythm makes poems fun to say or sing.
- Reading a poem creates pictures in our minds.
- We enjoy poems by reading with expression.
- We can discuss how a poem makes us feel.
- Poems are a fun way to enjoy language.

Practice Questions

- 1 Read the poem aloud with expression.
- 2 Find the rhyming words in the poem.
- 3 Draw a picture of what the poem describes.
- 4 Say two words that rhyme with 'sun'.
- 5 Discuss how the poem makes you feel.
- 6 Try to make up a simple two-line rhyme.