

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 a poem

- Read *Winter*.
- Write on the text to show the parts of the poem that you particularly like, any patterns that you can see and any questions or puzzles that you find.

2. Practise Adverbials

- Use the *Revision Card* to remind yourself about adverbials.
- Practise using adverbials by writing sentences with a fronted adverbial that could go with the months of the year.
- Write your sentences on *Month Poem Idea*. Challenge yourself to write at least 6 sentences. *Adverbial Ideas* and *Preposition Examples* might be helpful.

3. Choose a favourite poem

- Pick your favourite month or the month of your birthday. Can you find a poem that would match this month well? You could use one of the poems we have read, or you could search online. Start with this website: <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>
- When you have found your poem, write all of it or some of it out very carefully.

Try the Fun-Time Extra

- Can you illustrate your favourite poem?
- Can you record yourself reading it and send the recording to someone else?

Winter

Clouded with snow
The cold winds blow,
And shrill on leafless bough
The robin with its burning breast
Alone sings now.



The rayless sun,
Day's journey done,
Sheds its last ebbing light
On fields in leagues of beauty spread
Unearthly white.

Thick draws the dark,
And spark by spark,
The frost-fires kindle, and soon
Over that sea of frozen foam
Floats the white moon.

by Walter de la Mere

Revision Card – Adverbials



Adverbials

The sun **sheds** its light.

Where?

From high in the sky, the sun **sheds** its light.

Over the cold earth, the sun **sheds** its light.

Into the darkness, the sun **sheds** its light.

Adverbials can answer the question: *Where?*



Adverbials

The sun **shed** its light.

When?

When the world was cold, the sun **shed** its light.

Before the snow melted, the sun **shed** its light.

Right at that moment, the sun **shed** its light.

Adverbials can answer the question: *When?*



Adverbials

The sun **shed** its light.

How?

Brightly, the sun **shed** its light.

With warmth and colour, the sun **shed** its light.

Like an old friend returning, the sun **shed** its light.

Adverbials can answer the question: *How?*



Adverbials

Adverbials often open with a **preposition**.

With a ghostly appearance, the moon rose.

Through the cold air, the moon rose.

In the winter sky, the moon rose.

Thinking of a **preposition** can help you to think of an **adverbial**.

Month Poem Ideas

Write a sentence with a fronted adverbial to match the month of the year.

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Adverbial Ideas

In the dark of the night,

Curled up and hidden,

Frolicking and bleating,

Wild and noisy,

Splashing and jumping,

Wet and miserable,

Brightly shining,

Roaring and speeding,

Cold and fresh,

Lined up on the wire,

Preposition Examples

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after

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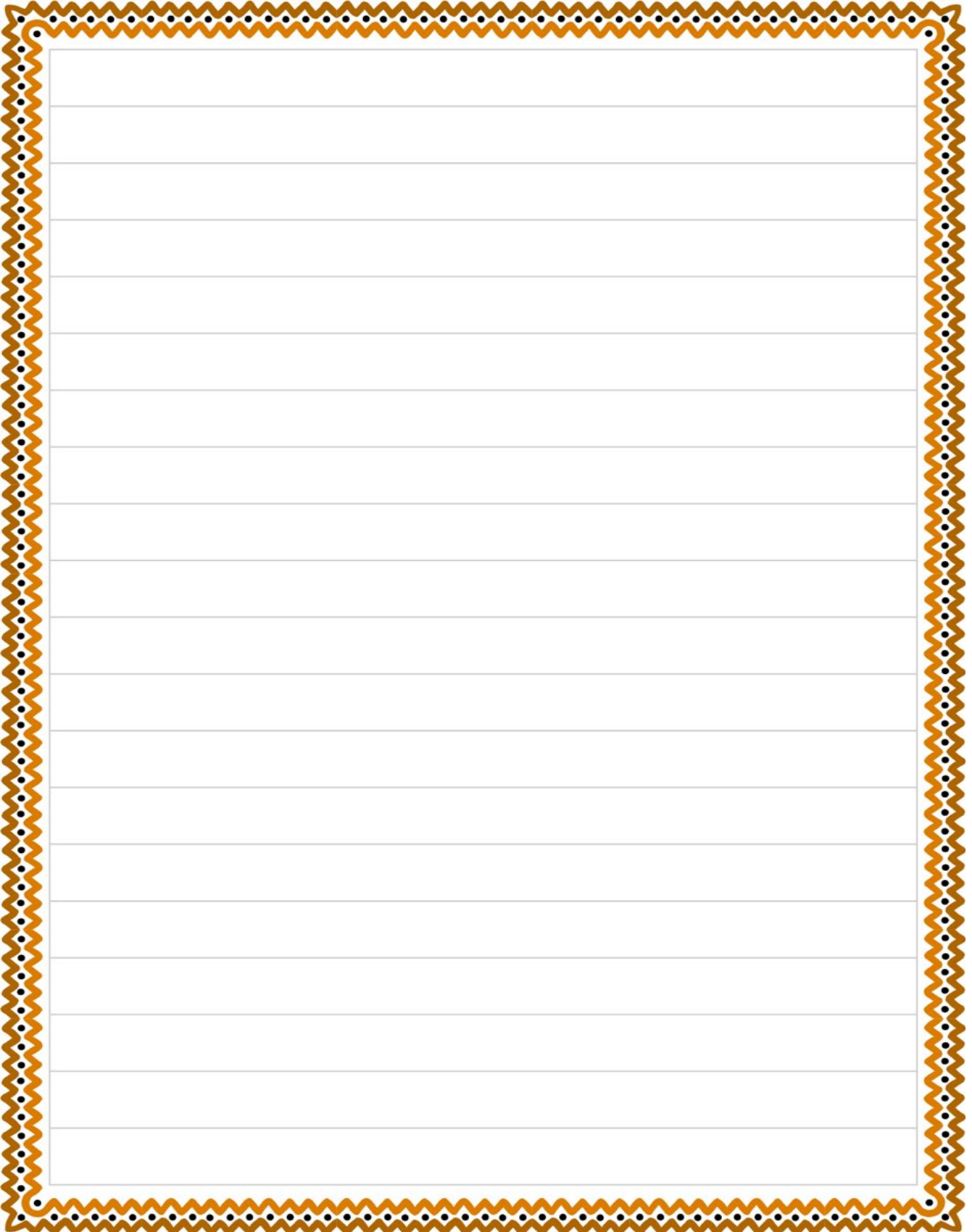
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My favourite poem

Write all or part of your favourite poem carefully here.

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