

Activity 1: (1) Choose one image. (2) Now imagine you are in the place you chose. (3) What sights or sounds would there be? What else can you sense? (4) Make notes about your ideas in the boxes below (5) Next choose your favourite ideas and note them down. (6) Use these notes to help you write a poem.

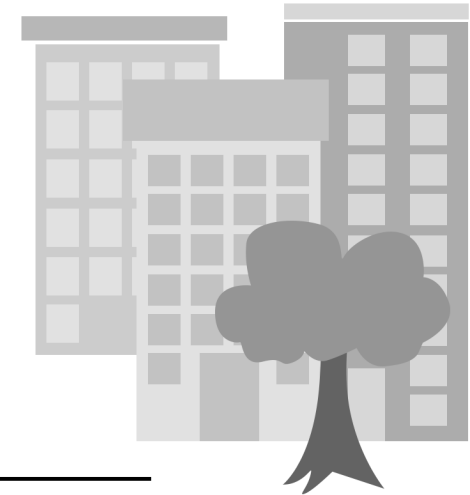


Sights

Sounds

Other Senses

My Favourite Ideas



Activity 2: Finish these similes. Use nature for your inspiration!
We have filled in two to get you started.

as red as... _____

as orange as... _____

as yellow as... _____

as green as... _____

as blue as... _____

as indigo as... a night sky in the mid-evening

as violet as... a lavender field

Extra Challenge: Here is an example of a full sentence simile using 'like' instead of 'as':
'The sky is like a huge colourful painting, splashed across the air.'

Now write your own simile about something in your own environment by filling in the gaps below:

The _____ is like _____.

Activity 3: Work with a partner and take it in turns to read the poem. Try reading it in the different ways shown below. Try changing how loudly or quietly, and how quickly or slowly you read.

Can you read the poem in:

a thoughtful way?

a hungry way?

a happy way?

a lazy way?

a surprised way?

an excited way?

a bored way?

an angry way?

a fearful way?

an upset way?

I love the sunset

And oh, I love the stars

I didn't realise that all these things were ours
to protect, ours to borrow,

so that what we enjoy today,

the future can enjoy tomorrow.

A decorative border consisting of a double-line rectangular frame with four large stars at the corners and several smaller stars scattered around them.

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