

Mark scheme for Poems About Seasons CGP text

Guided Reading. Home Learning.

Answers

1. "The nights come in / early"
2. "there'll be tangerines in the shops, / in shiny paper like Christmas lights"
3. E.g. He means bare trees that are covered in white frost so they look like they're made of lace.
4. E.g. Maybe because the verb "purrs" sounds like the noise that the radiator makes. Also, cats purr when they're happy, so the word "purrs" makes the radiator sound happy.
5. *Autumn*
6. E.g. *Autumn*. It mentions things like fireworks, which are exciting, and it describes enjoyable autumn activities like kicking leaves. *January* describes the cold and dark, which are things most people don't enjoy.
7. Any appropriate answer. E.g. I prefer *January* because I think it describes winter really effectively. For example, the phrase "The sun a spark" helps you imagine how small and distant the sun seems in winter.
OR E.g. I prefer *Autumn*, because it mentions lots of my favourite things, like conkers and blackberries. I also like the way it uses different senses, such as smell, to bring the season to life.