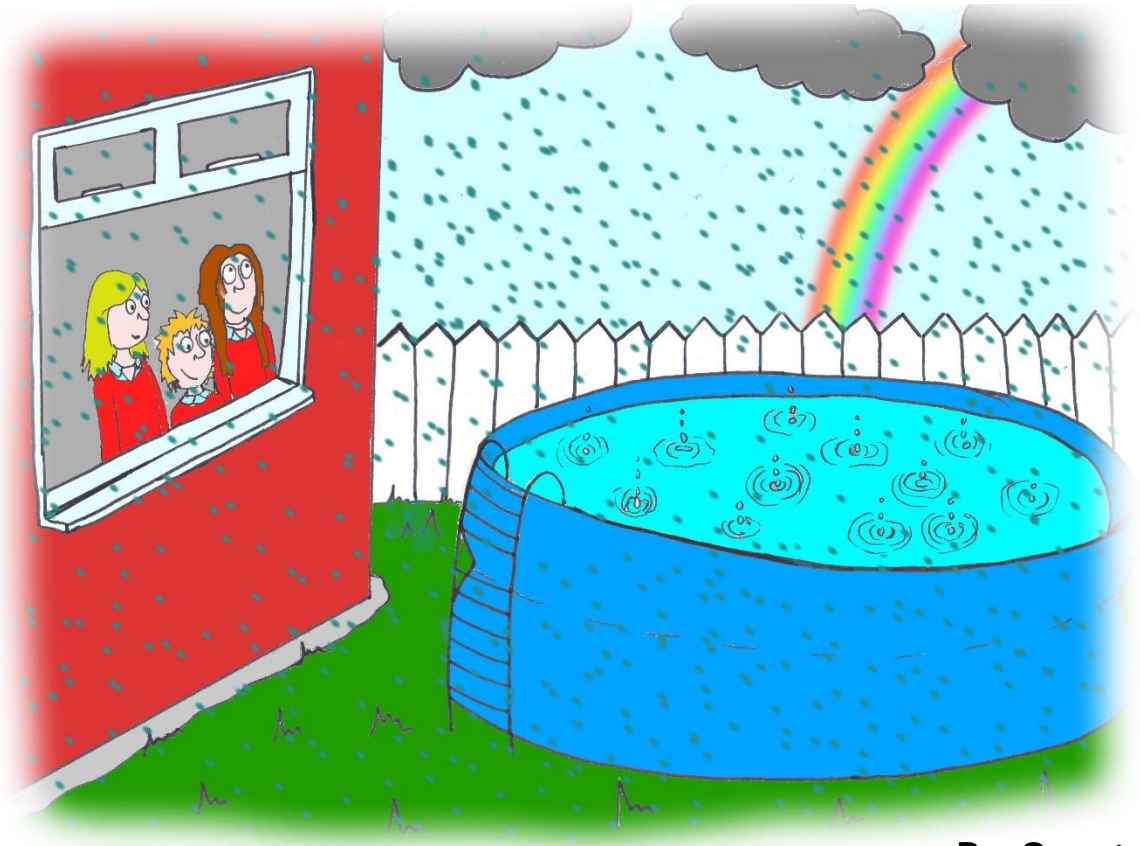
Summer Rain

Muggy, hot day,
Children home from school,
Golden sunny day,
In our paddling Pool.

Gloomy, cloudy sky,
Children home from school,
Grey thunder clouds,
In our paddling pool.

Splish, Splash, Splosh, PLOP
Giggle, wiggle, woggle, PLOP
Pitter, patter, potter, PLOP
Drip, drop, drip, PLOP

Plump rain pours,
Look out of the window!
Soaked sunshine,
A magnificent rainbow!



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Summer Rain – Oral Teacher Questions

What are the children playing with? (AF2) Paddling Pool

What do the children see at the end of the poem? (AF2) Rainbow

What two types of weather do you need to make a rainbow? (AF3) Rain and sunshine.

What is this '!' ? (AF4) An exclamation mark.

What do the children do when it starts raining? (AF3) Go inside and look out of the window.

In verse three, which word is repeated? (AF4) PLOP

What does this make you imagine? (AF5) Drops of rain falling.

Can you find any words that rhyme? (AF4) Window/rainbow, school/pool, giggle/wiggle.

What colour is the sunshine? (AF5) Golden

What colour are the thunder clouds? (AF5) Grey

Which word tells you that the rain drops are big and fat? (AF5) plump

Do you know any other rhymes, poems or songs about the weather? (AF7) Various answers.

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Summer Rain – Follow-Up Work 1

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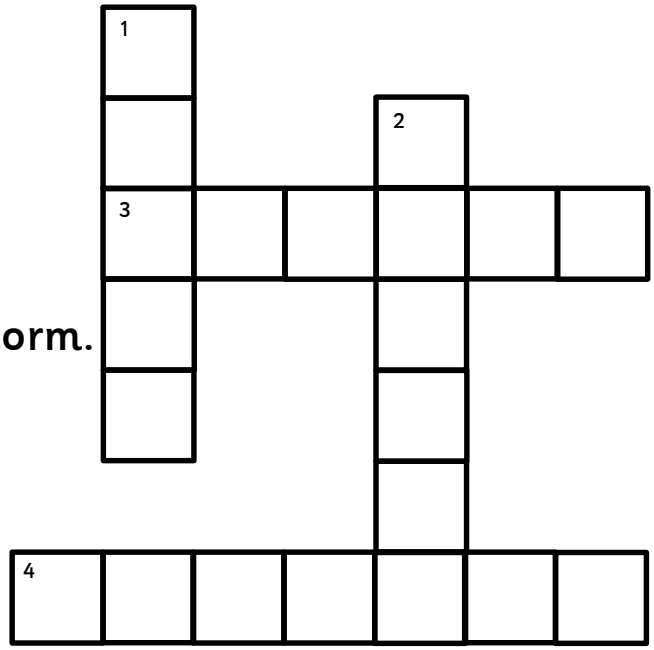
Summer Rain Poem – Vocab 1

Use the clues to solve the crossword. All the answers are purple words from the poem.



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4. The noise clouds make during a storm.

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2. Something that is very wet.

Write the meaning of these words

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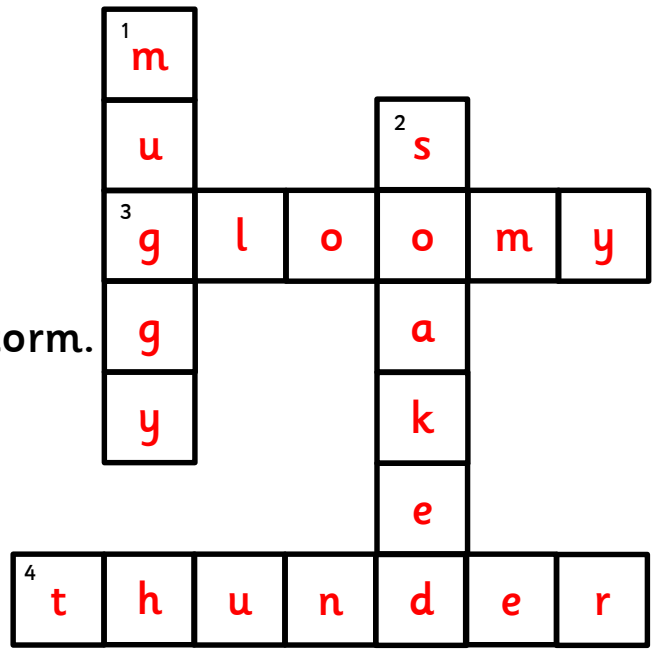

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magnificent – something that is very beautiful

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Summer Rain Poem – SPAG 1

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Can you find 2 examples of alliteration in the poem and write them down?

1. _____

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Answers are examples only.

1. Wellies, wiggles, walking

2. Splashing, singing, soaking

3. Drip, dance, dive

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Summer Rain Poem – SPAG 2

Parts of the poem rhyme. Rhyming words are ones that sound the same. Can you match the words that rhyme below?

sky	say
day	drain
rain	fly

Can you think of your own words that Rhyme with the ones above?

sky _____

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day _____

sun _____

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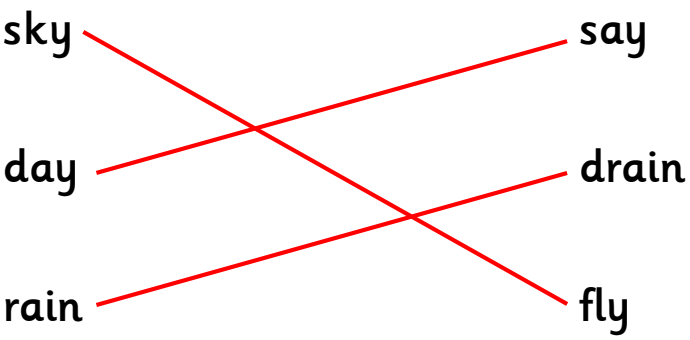

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