

English

KS2

2016

# Year 4 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme - Poetry

question	answer	marks	notes
1.	What time of day is it in the poem?		
	evening	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction <b>Award 1 mark</b> for 'evening'.
2.	Find and copy <b>two</b> things that the star saw when she looked down.		
	the round green world below a pool (in a wooded place)	up to 2 marks	<b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction <b>Award 1 mark</b> each for: the round green world below a pool (in a wooded place)
3.	What did the star give to the pool to keep? Circle one.		
	her light	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction <b>Award 1 mark</b> for answer as indicated.
4.	Look at line 4. Why is the star's face described as 'mirrored'?		
	Answers stating that the star is reflected in the surface of the pool.	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2a—give/explain the meaning of words in context <b>Award 1 mark</b> for answers stating that the star is reflected in the surface of the pool.
5.	Find and copy the line which shows us that the pig disturbs the peaceful setting.		
	<i>It grunted and splashed and waded in</i>	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction <b>Award 1 mark</b> for: <i>It grunted and splashed and waded in</i>
6.	<i>The star grew pale and hid her face</i> In this line, the word 'pale' is closest in meaning to...		
	colourless	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2a—give/explain the meaning of words in context <b>Award 1 mark</b> for answer as indicated.

7.	How did the actions of the pig affect the star? Circle one.		
	the moving water didn't reflect the star any more	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for answer as indicated.</p>
8.	<p><i>'A brown pig came to the little pool It grunted and splashed and waded in And the deepest place but reached its chin'</i></p> <p>What do these lines tell us about the depth of the pool?</p>		
	Answers stating that the pool is as deep as the legs and body of the pig and referring to the pool only reaching the chin of the pig.	up to 2 marks	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2g—identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases</p> <p><b>Award 2 marks</b> for answers stating that the pool is as deep as the legs and body of the pig and referring to the pool only reaching the chin of the pig.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for a reference that links the depth to the pig, 'it was as nearly too deep for the pig.'</p> <p>Do not accept 'deep'.</p>
9.	Halfway through the poem (line 11) is the line <i>'But out of the woods as night grew cool'</i> . Using evidence from the text, give three ways in which the second half of the poem contrasts with the first half.		
	<p>The first half of the poem is peaceful and still (water is flat, star is reflected).</p> <p>In the second half of the poem the arrival of the pig disturbs the peace with noise and movement (line 13).</p> <p>In the second half of the poem the pool no longer reflects the face of the star because the water is disturbed and moving ('churned', 'gurgled', 'splashed', 'mud').</p> <p>The time has moved from 'evening glow' (line 1) to 'as night (grew cool)' (line 11).</p> <p>The temperature 'grew cool'.</p>	up to 3 marks	<p><b>Content domain reference</b> 2d—make inferences from the text /explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</p> <p><b>Award up to 3 marks</b> for 3 answers from answers as indicated.</p>
		Total 13	