Writing - Summer 1 Week 4 - Home Learning

Session 3

In today’s session, you will be looking at a poem in detail and answering questions about it.

How to share your work:

* Write your answers into your exercise book and take a picture of your work.
* Type your answers directly into the boxes on this page or use Google Docs to edit.

Once you’ve completed the work, submit your work to Google Classroom following this set of instructions:

1. Go to classroom.google.com
2. Click the class - Classwork - the assignment.
3. To attach an item, click ‘Add or create’ and select ‘Google Drive’, ‘Link’ or ‘File’ depending on what type of file you have created.
4. The status of your work will change to ‘Turned in’.

The Cave of Curiosity by Pie Corbett

Below is a poem written by Pie Corbett. It is a great example of a poem using a repetitive pattern; this time he starts each verse with the phrase: In the cave of curiosity. First, read the poem.

Next, listen to the poem.

After that, answer the questions about the poem.

The Cave of Curiosity

In the cave of curiosity, I created

an angry ant ambling along,

a terrified tarantula tickling a tornado

and a curious computer calling cautiously to the King.

In the cave of curiosity, I created

the sound of silence closing its slips,

a hummingbird’s wings flickering,

as the sea silently scrapes the pebbles and ten tired lorries trundle by.

In the cave of curiosity, I created

the touch of smooth stones from the summer beach,

the stickiest of honey on a fingertip

and the heat from a teaspoon as it stirs my morning tea.

In the cave curiosity, I created

the coldness of frost as it freckles the windowpane,

the sharpness of a saw as it crunches through wood

and the sadness of a tear as it trickles down a cheek.

In the cave of curiosity, I captured

the moon’s cold gleam imprisoned in a box,

the joy of a merry-go-round as it spins like a feral ferris wheel

and the force of a rainbow as it dazzles the sky with a smile that stuns.

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The Cave of Curiosity by Pie Corbett - Questions

Which is your favourite word, line or verse and why?

Click or tap here to enter text.

If you had to change a line, which line would you change? What would you change it to?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Which part of the poem did you find scariest, saddest or most unusual?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Find a part of the poem that uses alliteration really effectively.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Write Pie a short piece of feedback about his poem. It could follow this structure: Give some praise. Offer some advice. Ask a question.

Click or tap here to enter text.