

Winter Haikus

Snowman

Coal eyes, carrot nose,
Scarf, laughing, wide snowy smile,
Thaw melts with my tears.

Sledging

Numb hands, frozen feet,
Shivery trudge to the top,
Giggling, sliding down!



Questions

1. What parts of the face is described in the 'Snowman' poem? Tick one answer.

the mouth and eyes

the eyes and nose

the nose and ears

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2. What is the snowman doing? Tick one answer.

laughing

crying

running

sleeping

3. What does the poet say will melt the snowman? Tick one answer.

the rain

the sun

their tears

the snow

4. In the poem called 'Sledging', why are the poet's hands numb and their feet frozen? Tick one answer.

because it is raining

because it is sunny

because they have
opened the fridge doorbecause they are
outside in the snow

5. Why is the poet giggling? Tick one answer.

They are having fun.

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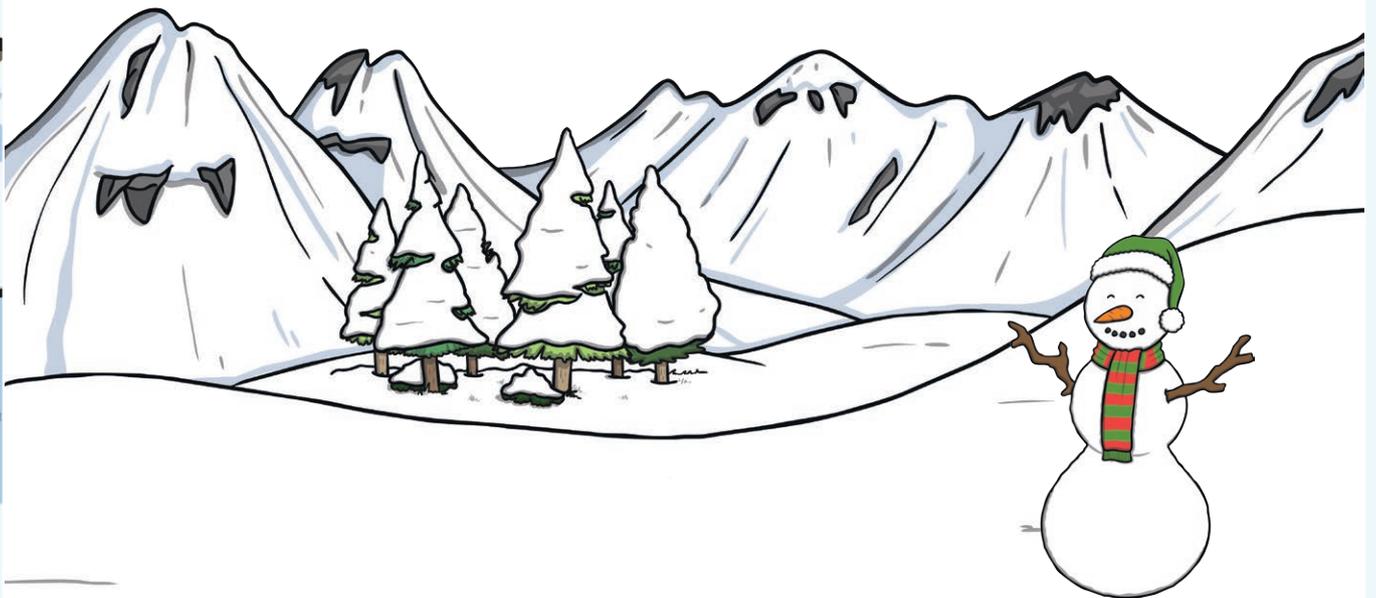
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Cosy

Icy breath, red nose,
Snow falling with freezing winds,
Crumpets by the fire.

Hedgehog Hibernation

Curled up, eyes closed tight,
Prickly, sniffy, snuffle snores,
Snoozing until spring.



Questions

1. In the poem, 'Sledging', why is the poet 'shivery'? Tick one answer.

They are hot.

They are cold.

They are upset.

They are excited.

2. What do you think they are 'sliding down'?

3. At the end of the poem, 'Cosy', where do you think the poet is?

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at school

at home

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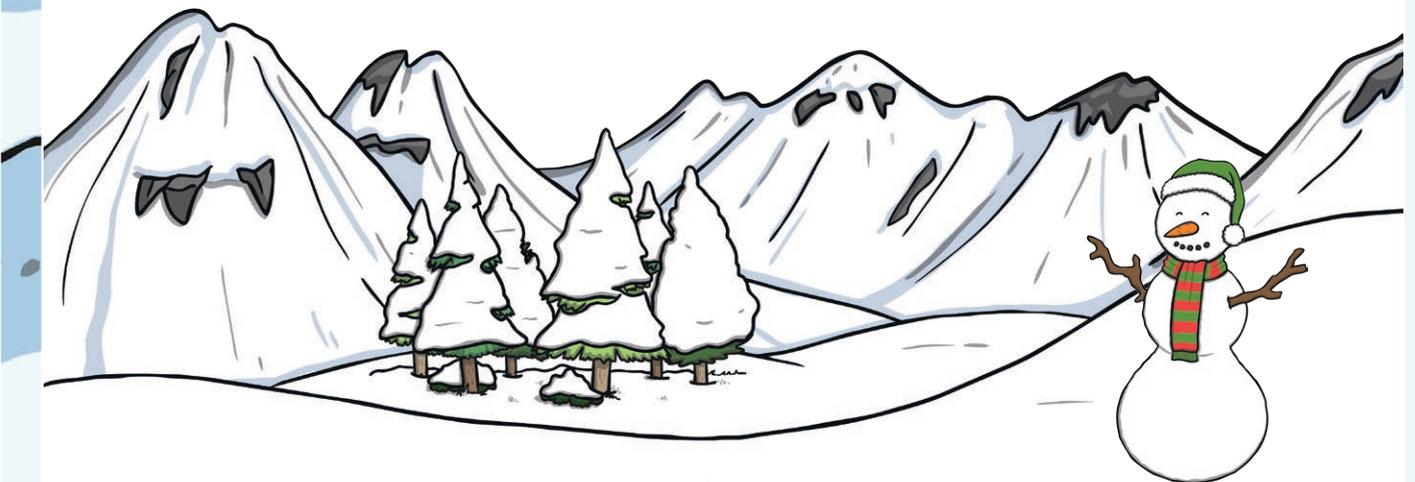
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Icicles

Drips frozen in time,
Framing the silver garden,
Like icy daggers.



Questions

1. Look at the poem called 'Sledging'. Find and copy one word which means 'walks slowly'.

2. In the poem, 'Cosy', why do you think the poet has a red nose?
Tick one answer.

They are pretending to be Rudolph the red nosed reindeer.

They have a cold.

Their nose is sunburnt.

They have been outside and it is cold.

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We know the poem is about a hedgehog because the animal is described as 'prickly'.

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Accept any reasonable answer relating to the icicles being pointy or sharp.

6. Which is your favourite poem and why?

Answers will vary.