

Literacy – Handwriting

Copy this in your BEST handwriting.

10 Things in an Explorer's Rucksack

A sizzling sun beam scorching the sky,

The sound of rain splashing on mud,

A rhino's footprint,

A hat made of stars,

10000 leaf skeletons glittering in the wind,

The sweetest fruit from an ice cream tree,

A never-ending flapjack,

The smell of jungle clouds,

A feather from a Soupee bird,

A pair of very sore feet

You could now write your own list poem

What magical things would you like to find in your rucksack when you go exploring?

- ★ Try to make your items sound exciting by using alliteration – where words start with the same sound e.g. sizzling sun, lazy lion, towering trees
- ★ Use precise, powerful verbs that show things in a more exciting way e.g. scorching, splashing, glittering
- ★ Choose unusual things to add to your bag. Be as inventive as you can e.g. a hat made of stars, boots made of spider webs
- ★ Exaggerate things. Make them: the biggest, the tallest, the sweetest, the fastest
- ★ Invent new things e.g. a Soupee bird, the smell of clouds