

The Fish who could Wish

Monday 22nd June

L.O. To identify the rhyming words in a poem telling a story.



Read the poem going down the page rather than across.

This is a rhyming poem. Read it out loud and think about which words rhyme (sound the same).

Underline the rhyming words using a coloured pencil or pen (or highlight them).

Can you use a different colour for each rhyming sound?

In the deep blue sea,
In the deep of the blue,
Swam a fish who could wish,
And each wish would come true.
Oh, the fun that he had!
Oh, the things he could do!
Just wishing away
In the deep-water blue.

He wished for a castle.
He wished for a car.
He wished for a horse
And a Spanish guitar.
Once when he wished
He could go out and ski
It snowed for a week
Under the sea.

He wished he could fly
And to his delight,
Flew twice round the world
In exactly one night!
He wished for fine suits
And handsome silk ties,
But the one thing he never wished
Was to be wise...

One day just for fun,
That silly old fish
Wished the silliest, silliest
Wish he could wish.
That silly old fish
Wished he could be
Just like all the other
Fish in the sea.
But wishing was something
Other fish could not do.
So that wish was his very last
Wish that came true.

