

## English Week 5

This week I would like you to write a poem about the moon. Our previous work on poetry was brilliant, so I can't wait to read what you will come up with. Remember to draft, polish and write up neatly. Use some subject specific language you have learned from Science this week.

I have provided a couple of poems below to give you some ideas.

Before your being to write you should:

1. Innovate the poems below.
2. Magpie your favourite phrases, similes, metaphors and alliterations.
3. Illustrate the poems to see what imagery they create in your minds.
4. Look at the moon.
5. Identify the rhythm of the poems below.

### Six Ways to Look at the Moon

The moon is an Olympic Stadium for intergalactic races -  
planet jumping, star throwing and meteoric vaulting.

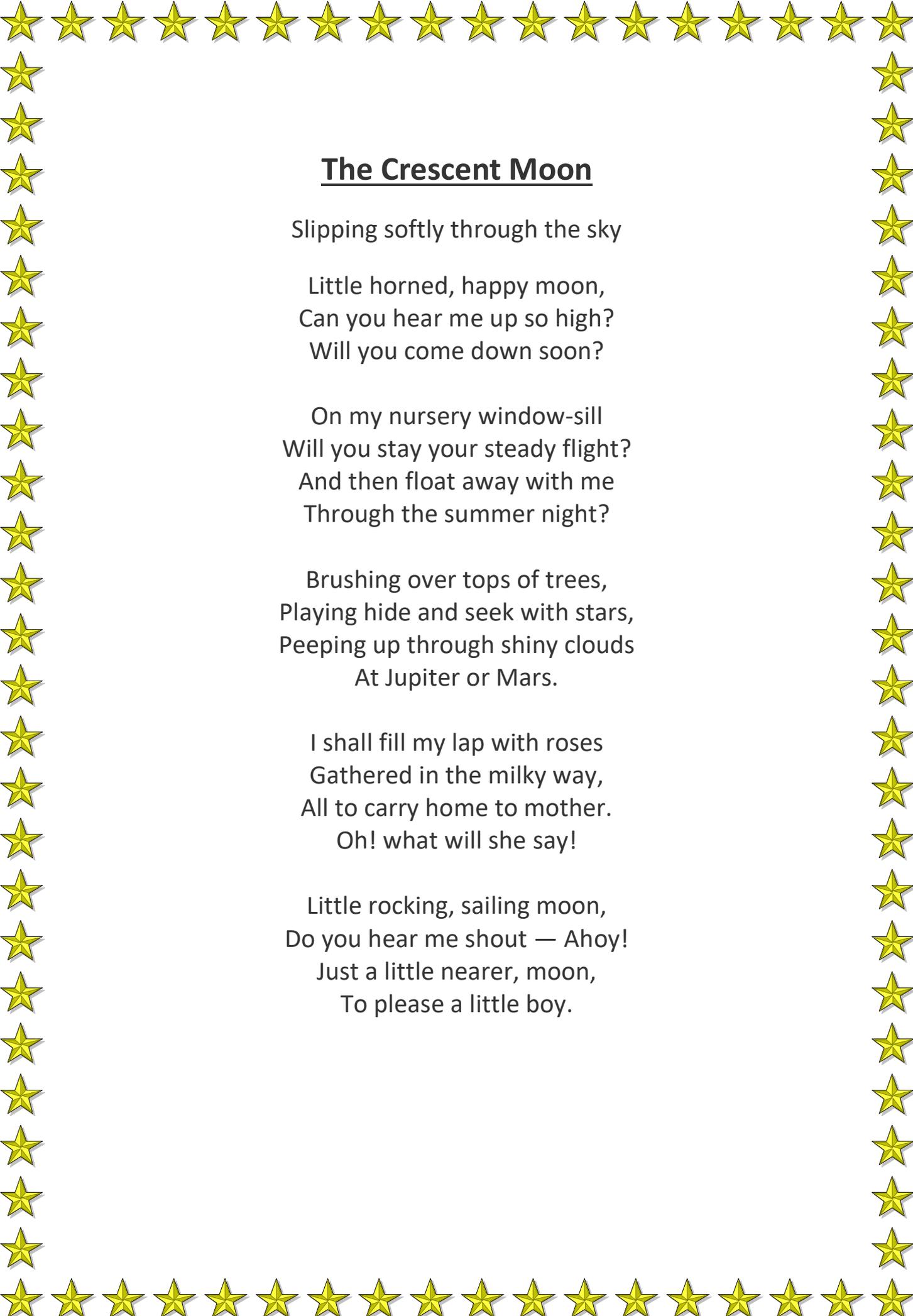
The moon is Cyclop's eyeball, impassionate as  
a death star.

The moon is a Titan's silver boomerang,  
transfixed forever.

The moon is a silver coin tossed, heads or tails,  
wins or fails.

The moon is a polar bear's eye, the arctic fox's  
paw print, the tip of the snowshoe hare's nose.

The moon says, tonight's O-K.



## The Crescent Moon

Slipping softly through the sky

Little horned, happy moon,  
Can you hear me up so high?  
Will you come down soon?

On my nursery window-sill  
Will you stay your steady flight?  
And then float away with me  
Through the summer night?

Brushing over tops of trees,  
Playing hide and seek with stars,  
Peeping up through shiny clouds  
At Jupiter or Mars.

I shall fill my lap with roses  
Gathered in the milky way,  
All to carry home to mother.  
Oh! what will she say!

Little rocking, sailing moon,  
Do you hear me shout — Ahoy!  
Just a little nearer, moon,  
To please a little boy.



## The Moon Game

I'm the moon and I play a game,  
I don't always look the same.

Sometimes I'm round  
A silver sphere

Sometimes just half of me  
Seems to be here.

Sometimes I'm shaped crescent,  
Shaped like a smile.

Sometimes I surprise you  
And hide for awhile.

Look up in the sky  
For my friendly light.  
What shaped will I have  
When you see me tonight?