



# CROSSING THE RIVER

This is a fun poetry game that you can play by yourself. It is much better if you play with someone else, that could be a sibling, family member or a friend on the phone. You know what to do!

First of all we must imagine that we are standing on the banks of a wide river. The river is at least as wide as the length of top court. You need to think of ways to get to the other side. There are many possibilities. Take a look at some of mine. Then you can arrange your suggestions into the form of a poem called 'Crossing the River'. You may want to put your suggestions in order so that they get more and more elaborate and far fetched!

Here are some wacky ideas:

Join a circus and borrow the clowns stilts.

Blow up a puffer fish with helium and float across.

Cross using a pair of ancient Greek winged sandals.

Cross the river by standing on the tongue of a whale.

Wait for a very cold day, then when the river freezes skate across.

Catch a lift with the Flying Monkeys.

See how it works? Now you try. Don't think too hard, write loads and choose your favourite. I think that you could easily manage thirty! Are there any clever tricks you can think of? Have fun with it!