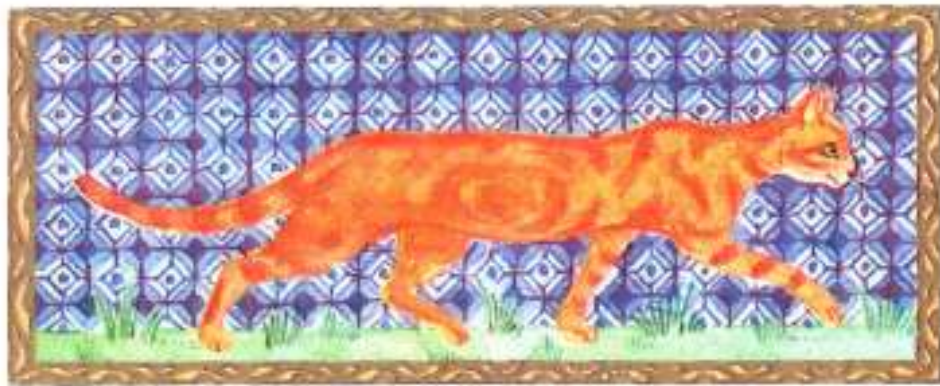


# Macavity the Mystery Cat

## A Poem By T.S. Elliot

This poem describes the story of a mystery cat called Macavity. Macavity is a fictional character and depicts the actions of crooks. He is known as 'Hidden Paw'. He is a notorious criminal, spy, and trickster who openly disobeys the laws.

Instead of using a human as the main character, T.S. Elliot uses a cat and gives him human qualities.



Read the poem out loud and have a go at pronouncing the unfamiliar words. A glossary has been provided to help you understand the meanings of the trickier words. You can also listen to the audio version of the poem.

How does this description of Macavity make you feel about him? Do you know an animal that has human qualities of some kind?

### ACTIVITY:

Draw a picture of Macavity using some ideas from the poem to show that you understand the images described by T.S. Elliot.