

English

Handed out: 23rd April

Due in: 27th April

Must:

For your homework, I would like you to write the definitions of this week's spelling words (the ones that have been handed out to you). Please use a dictionary to help you.

It's important that you learn what each word means as well as how to spell it.

On Monday, we will be going over this spelling rule together in class.

You should set your work out like we've been doing in school.

	<u>Thursday 25th September</u>
	<u>Must</u>
Precious	Something that considered rare, expensive and important.
Conscious	

Should:

You are invited to take part in a fun Monster Poetry challenge!

Miss Scannell has given you the planning and final draft sheet. There are no spare sheets so please look at this copy.

PUPIL ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Age: _____
 Teacher's Name: _____
 School Name: _____ Postcode: _____

WRITE YOUR MONSTER POEM BELOW

Poem Title: _____

MONSTER POETRY
POETRY COMPETITION FOR 7-12 YEAR-OLDS

Your poem could be featured in a book!
 You could win a lovely bag (including a Thomas ticket!)
 Use the planning sheet inside to help your teacher and help create your poem!

IDEAS AND INSPIRATION

A monster can be anything you imagine! Creative, mythical beast, based on someone or something... the possibilities are endless!

DRAGON **S EYES** **FANGS** **TALONS**
SHORT **Hairy** **GIANT** **LOTS OF LEGS**
MINOTAUR **HAIRY** **GENTLE** **CYCLOPS**
PRETTY **BIG MOUTH** **SPOTTY** **GRITTY**
MECHANICAL **FLUID** **SNAKE-LIKE** **LASER BEAMS**
SHAKE-SHIFTER **ANTENNA** **HORN** **MERMAID**
FLUFFY **SCARY** **CLEVER** **YETI**
LONG TONGUE **STICKY FINGERS** **INVISIBLE** **STINKY**

EXAMPLE POEM
Bright Green Berry
 Berry is a creature on wheels, you can see the
 little round wheels on each side of them.
 He'll roll to the left or right in a jumpy way.
 He'll roll to the right although he really likes
 the rolling motion. He loves to roll.
 For rolling he's designed to be the best
 he has ever been and he's proud to roll
 with berries the best ever made berry.
 He rolls along through the night.
 He rolls along through the night.
 If you ever come across Berry, please tell me.
 Because he's not just a berry, he's my best friend.
 By Adam Scannell (7)
 Monster Poem Book Edition

YOU COULD WIN...
 An amazing creative writing activity bag!

Please turn over to write your poem...

First, complete the planning sheet which consists of naming your monster and coming up with adjectives to describe it. Then, drawing the monster you've just described. Next, think about the style of poem you'd like to write. Then, plan your poem. Finally, write a poem inspired by your monster. You can choose any style you like—this could be a narrative poem, an acrostic, a rap, or even a riddle. Be as creative as possible!

👉 Important Instructions:

- * Write your final version of your poem neatly on the last page.
- * Your poem must be 100% your own work and not copied from somewhere or AI created.
- * Make sure your work is carefully punctuated and spelt correctly.
- * Take pride in your presentation!

✨ What happens next?

Miss Scannell will send off all entries, giving you the exciting opportunity for your poem to be published in a fang-tastic book!

In the coming weeks, Miss Scannell will contact your parents via Reach More Parents and Class Dojo to ask for permission for your poem to be published. If permission is not given, your poem will still be entered but will not be published.

🎁 Rewards:

- * Every entrant will receive a bookmark and sticker.
- * Our school will receive a complimentary book featuring the poems (from pupils who have permission), which will go in our library corner.
- * Your parents will also have the opportunity to purchase a copy of the book so you can have your very own!

We can't wait to see your amazing monster creations and poems—have fun and be creative!

Here's some examples to show you the expectation:



MONSTER POETRY EXAMPLES

My Monster (Acrostic)

My monster follows me everywhere
Yellow teeth that look sharp

My monster has slimy green skin
Orange eyes that sparkle
Not very good at keeping quiet
Sounds like squelchy sticky mud
Terrifying to look at, but really he's kind
Every day he protects me
Really strange creature, but I love him!

What Am I? (Riddle Poem)

I sleep during the day
In a nest made of your old clothes
At night I wake up and creep around
I eat the crumbs you've left on the floor
I look at you while you are sleeping
But I am friendly, I promise!
If Mum or Dad comes, I quickly hide
At sunrise I go back to my bed
What am I?

Answer: The monster under your bed.

The Sea Monster (A Kennings Poem)

Deep-sea diver
Hunt survivor
Ocean traveller
Wave bringer
Tentacle slimer
Pirate chaser
Ship muncher
Bone cruncher

The Bat (A Sense Poem)

Small and fluffy with a cute face
Feel its leathery, delicate wings
The stinky smell of droppings in its cave
Glimpse a swooping shadow in the dark
Listen, but you won't hear a thing
The bat glides silently through the night.

The Sabre-Toothed Huggle (Narrative Poem)

On the way to school I met
A monster all fluffy and blue
He wasn't a lost pet
And he was about 6 foot 2.
His teeth were pointy and white
Yet he was a friendly creature
When he asked to go and fly a kite
'Of course!' said my teacher.
We felt the wind pull the kite string
We smelt BBQ on the breeze
We played on the swings
And then climbed up the trees.
Today was amazing, today was just brill
I hope Huggle visits again, he said he will!

Could:

Today is St George's Day. Can you read the information about him and answer the questions?

St. George

St. George's Day is celebrated in England on the 23rd April. We celebrate this day in honour of St. George, the patron saint of England. Canada, Croatia, Portugal, Cyprus, Greece, Georgia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Republic of Macedonia also celebrate St. George's Day.



Who was Saint George?

In English legend, Saint George was a brave knight who rescued a beautiful lady by killing a dangerous fire-breathing dragon.

George was born in Turkey and his parents were Christian. He fought in the army of the Roman Emperor Diocletian and was one of his favourite soldiers. The Roman Emperor was a pagan and started to kill every Christian that he could find. George did not agree with this cruelty and protested against Rome's persecution of Christians. He tried to save the lives of the Christians by pleading with the Emperor. The Emperor ignored George's pleas. He was put in prison and was tortured in many terrible ways. He was finally beheaded in Palestine on 23 April, 303. 23rd April was named as Saint George's day in 1222.

St. George died for his faith and when people heard of his story, they started writing songs and poems about him.

Questions

a) When is St. George's day celebrated in England?

b) Apart from England, name **five** other countries that celebrate St. George's day?

c) According to English legend, where was George born?

d) Which Emperor did George fight for?

e) Underline the correct answer. George's parents were...

1. Jewish

2. Catholic

3. Christian

4. Pagan

f) George was a chivalrous knight. What does 'chivalrous' mean? Use a dictionary to help you.

g) Why was George put in prison?

h) Where was George beheaded?

i) Below is the flag of Saint George. Colour the cross red.

