

Collective nouns

A _____ of jellyfish.

An _____ of ravens.

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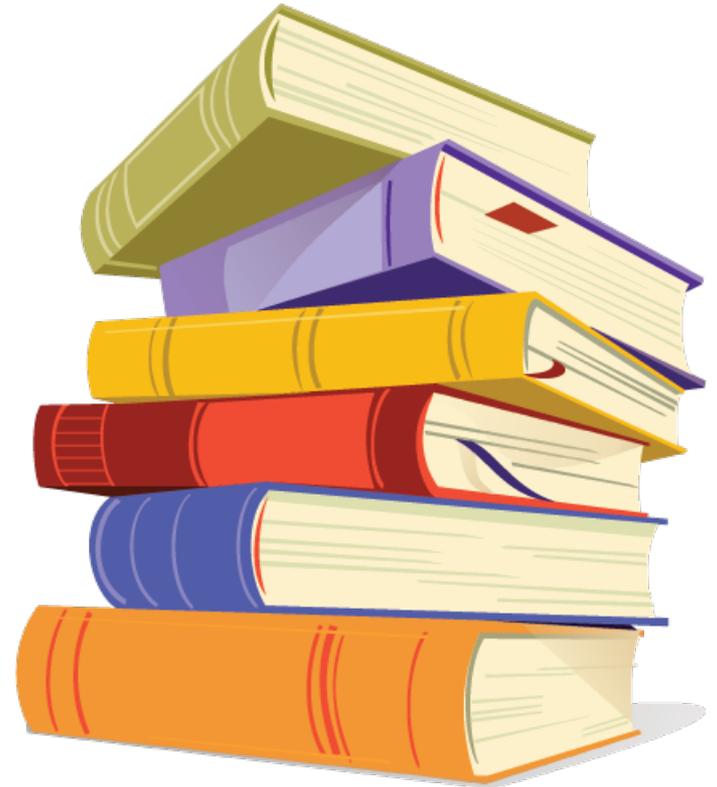
A congregation of alligators.

A shrewdness of apes.

Year 6

English

Lesson 8



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Task one:



Remember to let me know the name of the poem and the poet you are going to memorise, if you haven't done so already.

Spend at least 15 minutes each day reading through the poem and trying to memorise it.

Task two:

To rhyme or not to rhyme?

Watch a [video about rhyming](#).



Now have a go at finding words that rhyme with some of your ideas.

Remember: only use the words that **relate to the theme of your poem**. Don't rhyme just for rhyming's sake.

You could use an online rhyming dictionary like:
poetry4kids.com/rhymes.

Task two: rhyme or not to rhyme?

Remember the pictures and phrases?



Luscious lashes in the breeze

Standing tall, bowing like reeds.

A row of young trees guard the empty playground.

Cherry blossom fireworks explode skyward all around.

Task three: Onomatopoeia

Remember:

- Let's watch another [video](#), this time about **onomatopoeia**.



- Now think of some onomatopoeic words for your poem.
- E.g. cherry blossom fireworks pop, zoom and whizz
- The trickling stream babbles, gurgles and hisses

Daily tasks

- Complete a Comprehension task on [readtheory.org](https://www.readtheory.org)
- Read your book for half an hour
- Go over your spellings for ten minutes