

Friday 3rd July

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Write descriptive sentences

- Look carefully at the [Jewellery](#). They're all types of amulet (an ornament or small piece of jewellery thought to give protection against evil, danger, or disease).
- Write a descriptive sentence for each. Try your sentences out on someone else, can they work out which amulet you are describing?

2. Read a poem

- Read the poem [Amulet](#).
- What do you like about the poem? What patterns can you spot? Which is your favourite line?
- Look at [Amulet Images](#). Which of these images is described best in the poem do you think?

3. Write your own poem

- Follow the instructions on [Amulet Poem Idea](#).
- Use your ideas to write your poem on the [Writing Frame](#).

[Well done. Share your poem with a grown-up.](#)

Jewellery



Amulet



Inside the wolf's fang, the mountain of heather.
Inside the mountain of heather, the wolf's fur.
Inside the wolf's fur, the ragged forest.
Inside the ragged forest, the wolf's foot.
Inside the wolf's foot, the stony horizon.
Inside the stony horizon, the wolf's tongue.
Inside the wolf's tongue, the doe's tears.
Inside the doe's tears, the frozen swamp.
Inside the frozen swamp, the wolf's blood.
Inside the wolf's blood, the snow wind.
Inside the snow wind, the wolf's eye.
Inside the wolf's eye, the North star.
Inside the North star, the wolf's fang.

by Ted Hughes, p316

Amulet Images



Amulet Poem Ideas – Examples (Fox)

- *Choose an animal.*
- *Write nouns or noun phrases on the cards. Body parts on the red cards and habitat features on the blue cards.*
- *Cut the cards up and decide the order for your poem.*

deep brown eyes

bushy brush tail

soft paws

sharp teeth

inquisitive snout

restless claws

grassy meadows

scent of the rabbit

deep burrows

secret tracks

hidden forest

fresh-laid snow

Writing Frame

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