Twitching tail, twitching nose,

Hazelnut between its toes.

Eyes dart to, eyes dart fro,

This little guy has far to go.

For he must find his daily bread,

A place to keep it, a cozy bed.

Store it up till one mile high,

This pile could make it to the sky.

When all is done and fall is gone,

Curl up tight and sleep ‘til dawn.

Of nice spring breezes, crisp warm air,

Wake up, squirrel! and eat your lair.

Then run and romp in the rushing rain,

Before you do it all again

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1. This poem is about

A squirrel

A bear

An elephant

2. Some rhyming words are – pick two from each set

bread	tree	bed

spring	rain	again

high	sky	pile

3. Look at the first four lines and identify the rhyme scheme

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ABAB	ABCB	AABB

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4. Alliteration – which letter sound is repeated in the line

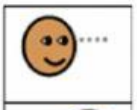
Then run and romp in the rushing rain

g	r	s

5. A good title for this poem would be

The Swing	Summer fun	Busy

6. A color poem – Orange – finish the first line.

	Orange is
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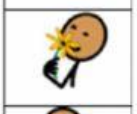
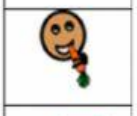
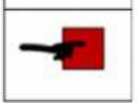
	Orange is the sticky scent of oranges
	Orange is the tang of a mandarin
	Orange is Cheeto dust on my fingers

a roaring river	a Jack-o-Lantern	fresh cut grass

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7. Acrostics. Choose what the acrostic is about.

Summer
Turtle
Shells

Penguin
Playful
Winter

8. Move the words to complete the acrostic

F

R

I

E

N

D

S

Respect You
Encourage you
Depend on you
Stand by you
Include you
Forever
Need you

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9. Select the tone of the poem.

The Duck by Ogden Nash

Behold the duck,
It does not cluck,
A cluck it lacks.
It quacks.

funny	sad	scary	happy

10. Select the tone of the poem.

funny	sad	scary	happy

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