

All the Wild Wonders

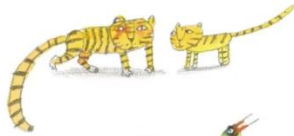
For you my sweet babe
I wish fish in the sea
Birds in the trees
Tigers in jungles
And all the wild wonders
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For you my sweet babe

For you my sweet babe
I wish carpets of wildflowers
Beetles and butterflies
Bright birds of paradise
And all the wild beauty
All the wild beauty
For you my sweet babe

For you my sweet babe
I wish wind for the albatross
Clear flowing rivers
Forests of giants
And all the wild wonders
All the wild wonders
For you my sweet babe

For this wish to come true
We have much work to do
All the wild wonders
All the wild wonders
For you my sweet babe

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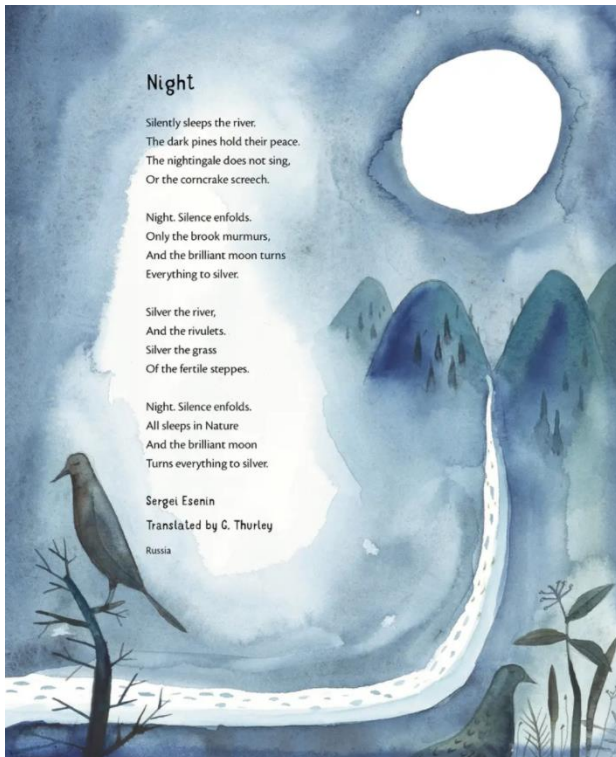
Session 1

WALT: Retrieval

1. What are the carpets the author wishes for made from?
2. Give three items of wild beauty the author wishes for.
3. What must we do for this wish to come true?

WALT: Inference

What is the author suggesting by making these wishes?



Night

Silently sleeps the river.
The dark pines hold their peace.
The nightingale does not sing,
Or the corncrake screech.

Night. Silence enfolds.
Only the brook murmurs,
And the brilliant moon turns
Everything to silver.

Silver the river,
And the rivelets.
Silver the grass
Of the fertile steppes.

Night. Silence enfolds.
All sleeps in Nature
And the brilliant moon
Turns everything to silver.

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Session 2

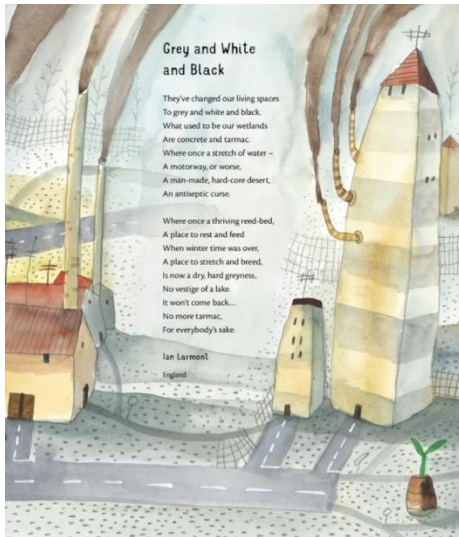
WALT: Retrieval

1. What turns everything to silver?
2. Give three things that happen during the night?
3. Tick the appropriate synonym for enfolds.

- A. Surrounds
- B. Finishes
- C. releases
- D. Loosens

WALT: Inference

What does the author think about night time?



Session 3

WALT: Retrieval

1. What is now where wetlands used to be?
2. What two ways does the author describe a motorway?
3. What warning does the author give us in this poem?

WALT: Inference

Why does the author describes the roads and motorways as an antiseptic curse?