

**Shared reading   Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Kindness**

Kindness is the colour of pale yellow primroses.

It smells like a freshly bathed infant and

It sounds like the silence inside a church.

It feels like a million marshmallow clouds and

It looks like a clean sheet on the washing line.

It tastes like a comforting crumble and custard,

When I am kind I feel elated and warm.

- a. What does kindness smell like in this poem?
- b. What colour is a primrose?
- c. Suggest another synonym for infant.
- d. When have you felt elated? What does this word mean? Look it up in a dictionary and compare to how you defined it.
- e. Which comparative writing technique is the poet using throughout the poem?
- f. Write your own version of this poem:

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It feels like ...

It looks like ...

It tastes like ...

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