

**Poetry**

Tuesday – Ten Things a Real Princess Can Do, by Clare Bevan

Read this poem yourself or listen to it being read. You'll notice that this poem doesn't rhyme. Not all poems need to rhyme.

1. She can grow her hair as long (and as strong) as a ladder.
2. She can sleep for a hundred years without ever sneezing.
3. She can feel a single, tiny pea under a mountain of feathers.
4. She can find the only spinning wheel in the whole castle.
5. She can always spot a REAL prince, even if his clothes are torn by thorns or scorched by grumpy dragons.
6. She can turn a frog into a handsome prince, although he may have rather large feet.
7. She can dance until midnight in shiny, glass slippers (which is harder than you may think).
8. She can sew bundles of stinging nettles into soft, green shirts.
9. She can talk to her magic mirror (although she doesn't always believe what it says).
10. She can make her Ugly Sisters faint with surprise (but still remember to invite them to her wedding).

Today's task

Today you have a choice of tasks. You can either:-

1. Make this poem longer by adding some more things that only a princess can do.
2. Write your own version of this poem (maybe '10 Things a Real Teacher Can Do).

Remember, it doesn't need to rhyme.

*Optional Extension: Can you work out which fairy tales and which princesses are talked about in the poem?*