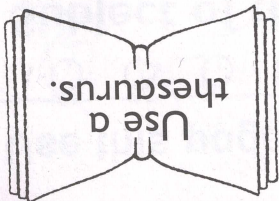


School poem

• Read the first four lines of the poem.

• What do you notice about the teachers' names and the verbs?



• Capture the escaped verbs and write them in the gaps.

At the End of School Assembly

Miss Sparrow's lot flew out,
Mr Bull's lot got herded out,
Mrs Bumble's lot buzzed off.

Miss Rose's class... rose,

Mr Beetle's class... beetled off,

Miss Storm's class _____,

Mrs Frisby's class _____,

Mr Train's lot _____,

Miss Ferry's lot _____,

Mr Roller's lot _____,

Mrs Street's lot got stuck halfway across.

Mr Idle's class _____,

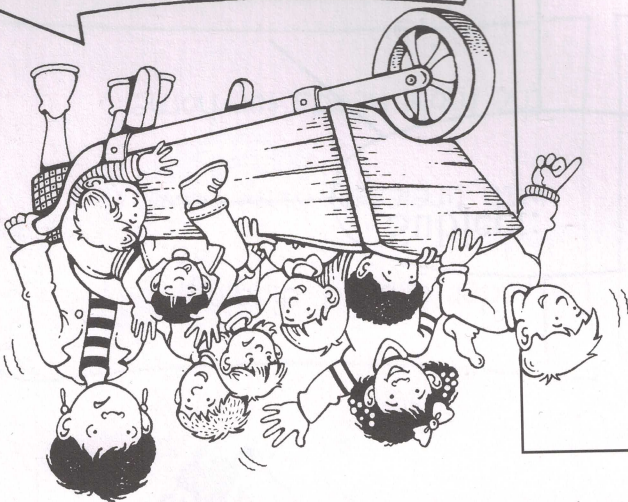
Mrs Barrow's class _____,

Miss Stretcher's class _____,

And Mr Brook's class _____

Simply _____

Simon Pitt



sailed out

were carried out

got their skates on

couldn't be bothered

were wheeled out

made tracks

thundered out

whirled across the hall

tricked away

• Make up lines for these teachers.

Ms Worm

Mr Ballet

Mrs Gunn

Miss Pony



Teachers' note The children should notice the links between the teachers' names and the verbs: ask them to explain how the poet chose the verbs. The children might need to look up some of the words. Some children might be able to make up names for other teachers as well as their classes' actions.