What to do today

1. Read a poem

- Read *The Cow*. Read the poem twice – once in your head and once out loud.
- What patterns do you notice in the poem? Which is your favourite line?

2. Remind yourself abut adverbs

- Use the ***PowerPoint** on Adverbs* to remind yourself of adverbs. If this is not possible, use the *Revision Card*.
- Complete *Loving Cows*.

Well done! Now show a grown-up your answers to the questions. You can check the answers at the end of the pack.
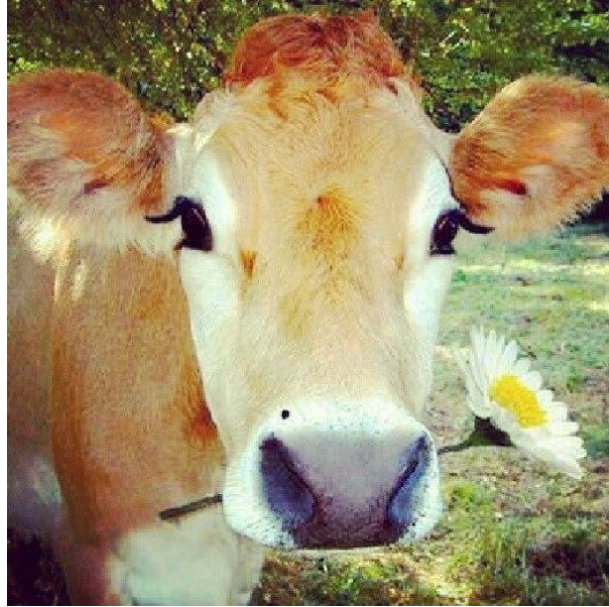
3. Learn the poem by heart

- Read *Top Tips for learning a poem by heart*.
- Practise reading The Cow until you know all or some of it off by heart. Recite it to a grownup.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Can you perform to the poem to somebody else? You could film it and share it with them.
- Which animal would you choose to write about? Pick your favourite animal. Write some sentences about why you like it and what it does that you appreciate. You could try to turn your sentences into a poem.

The Cow

The friendly cow, all red and white,
I love with all my heart:
She gives me cream with all her might,
To eat with apple tart.

She wanders lowing here and there,
And yet she cannot stray,
All in the pleasant open air,
The pleasant light of day;

And blown by all the winds that pass
And wet with all the showers,
She walks among the meadow grass
And eats the meadow flowers.

By Robert Louis Stevenson

Revision Card - Adverbs

Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is
doing, feeling or being.

The cow moos.
The sheep bleats.
A pig snuffles.
I cover my ears!

Usually **verbs** have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them.

Adverbs and Verbs

Adverbs can tell us more about a **verb**.

happily

reluctantly

willingly

usually

yesterday

. . . the sheep went to market.

Adjectives

Adjectives add information about a noun.
A noun is a naming word.

The cow moos.   The happy cow moos.
The sheep bleats. The angry sheep bleats.
A pig snuffles.   The noisy pig snuffles.

happy

angry

greedy

sore

calm

noisy

Adverbs and Adjectives

Adverbs tell us more about an **adjective**.

The pig went to market.

The unaware pig went to market.

The clearly unaware pig went to market.

The happily unaware pig went to market.

The apparently unaware pig went to market.

clearly

happily

apparently

Consider how the meaning has changed.

Loving Cows

Identify and underline the adverbs in these sentences.

1. The friendly cow moos gently and persistently.

2. She often gives me milk and cream.

3. The cows usually wander haphazardly all over the field.

4. Cows get battered viciously by the strong east wind.

5. My favourite cow often walks slowly and peacefully though the meadow.

6. How can I move the cows tenderly and kindly out of the field?

Re-write each sentence, adding an adverb. You could use one of the ones in the blue boxes below.

- The farmer _____ feeds his cows hay.

- My cow _____ strays from the herd.

- The sun shines _____ on the cows.

- _____ each cow stands close to its neighbour when it rains.

- We _____ enjoy eating apple pie and cream.

- His favourite cow moos _____ when she sees him.

Does the adverb tell us more about 'how', 'when' or 'where' each action happens? Write 'how', 'when' or 'why' above each adverb you used.

often	never	frequently	always	contentedly

fiercely	happily	warmly	greedily	gently

Write two sentences using adverbs in each one.

Top tips for learning a poem by heart

- Read the poem aloud several times slowly.

- Copy the poem out a couple of times.

- Pick a poem with a pattern, metre and rhyme are much easier to learn by heart than free verse.

- Learn and imagine the "story" in the poem

- Understand the poem by knowing every word's meaning

- With a card, cover everything but the first line of the poem. Read it. Look away, see the line in the air, and say it. Look back. Repeat until you've "got it."

- Uncover the second line. Learn it as you did the first line, but also add second line to first, until you've got the two.

- Then it's on to three. Always repeat the first line on down, till the whole poem sings.

Loving Cows - Answers

Identify and underline the adverbs in these sentences.

1. The friendly cow moos <u>gently</u> and <u>persistently.</u>

2. She <u>often</u> gives me milk and cream.

3. The cows <u>usually</u> wander <u>haphazardly</u> all over the field.

4. Cows get battered <u>viciously</u> by the strong east wind.

5. My favourite cow <u>often</u> walks <u>slowly</u> and <u>peacefully</u> though the meadow.

6. How can I move the cows <u>tenderly</u> and <u>kindly</u> out of the field?