

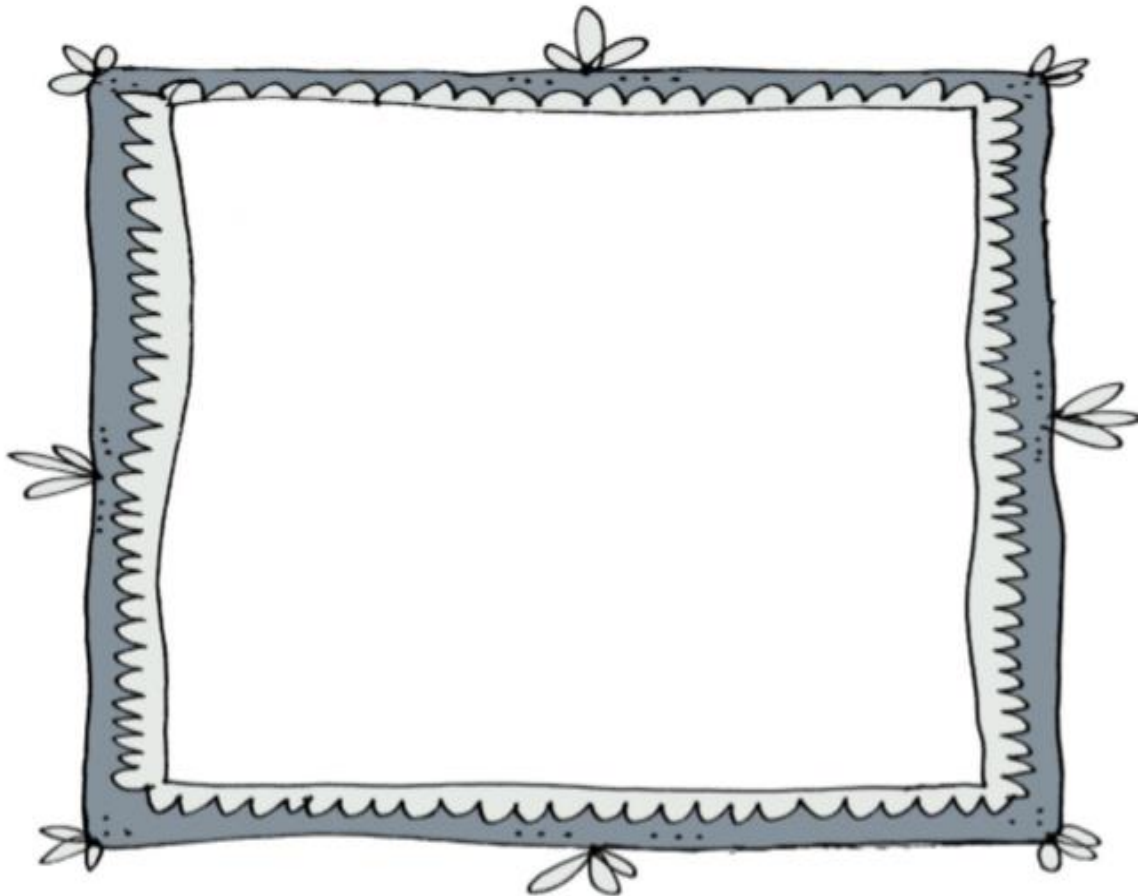
Monday 6th July

★ Talk Challenge

Talk to someone at home about the Quangle Wangle. Given its strange name, what do you think it is? What do you think the poem will be about?

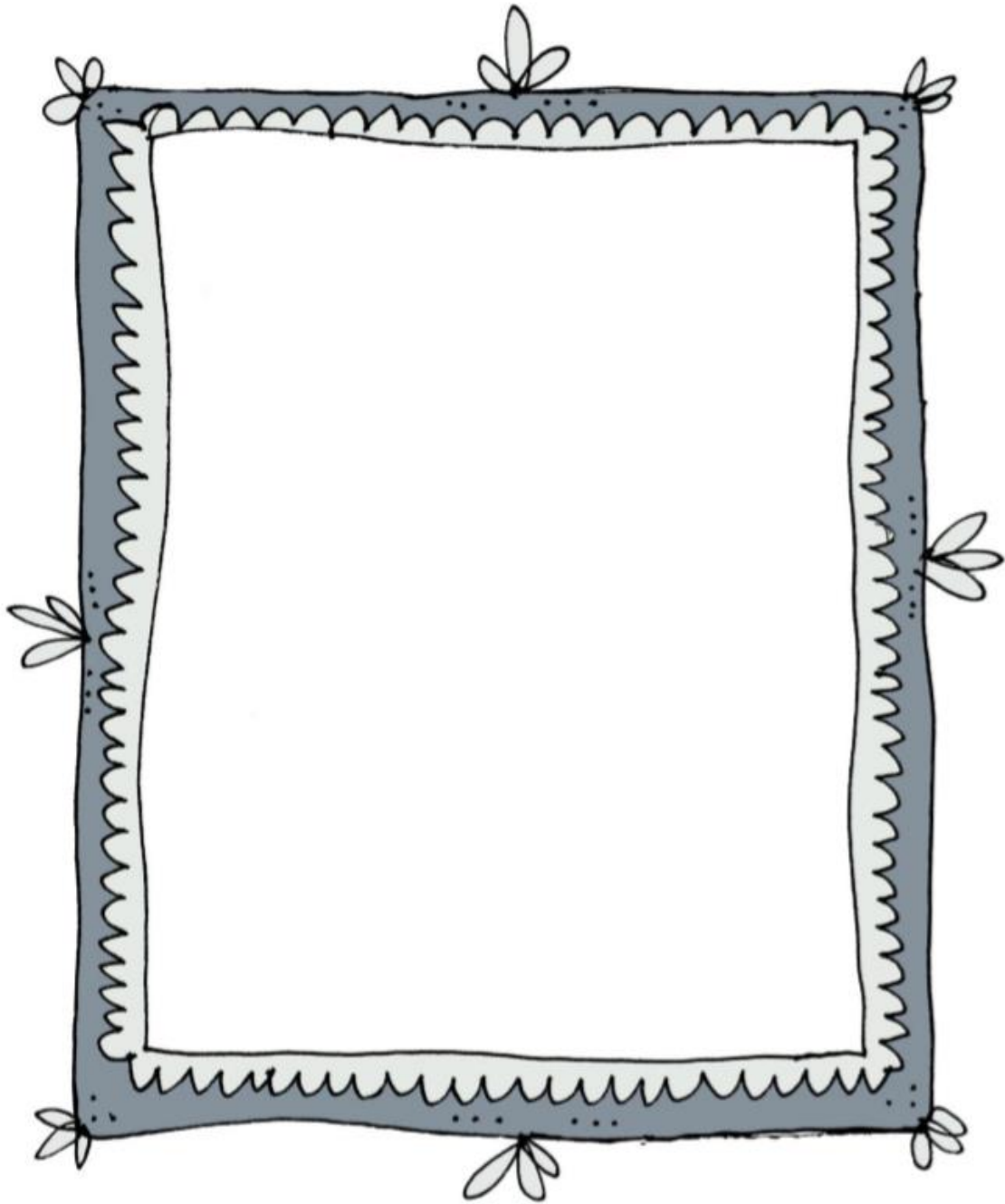
★ Nobody knows what a Quangle Wangle is. In the poem, it says that the Quangle Wangle sits on the top of a tree. What do you think a Quangle Wangle could look like?

★ Just imagine and draw it in the box:



The poem tells us that the Quangle Wangle sits on the top of the Crumpetty Tree. Nobody knows what a Crumpetty Tree looks like, can you imagine what it could look like and draw it in the box?

★ **Imagine**



★ Reading Challenge 1

Listen to a soundcloud recording of the poem here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/quangle/s-x9rd3d4h6c2>

You can also watch a video of the poem being read by Griff Rhys Jones here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ttv4H8YZ9HE>

Now that you've had a think, it's time to read the first verse of the poem.

The Quangle Wangle's Hat

On the top of the Crumpetty Tree

The Quangle Wangle sat,

But his face you could not see,

On account of his Beaver Hat.

For his Hat was a hundred and two feet wide,

With ribbons and bibbons on every side

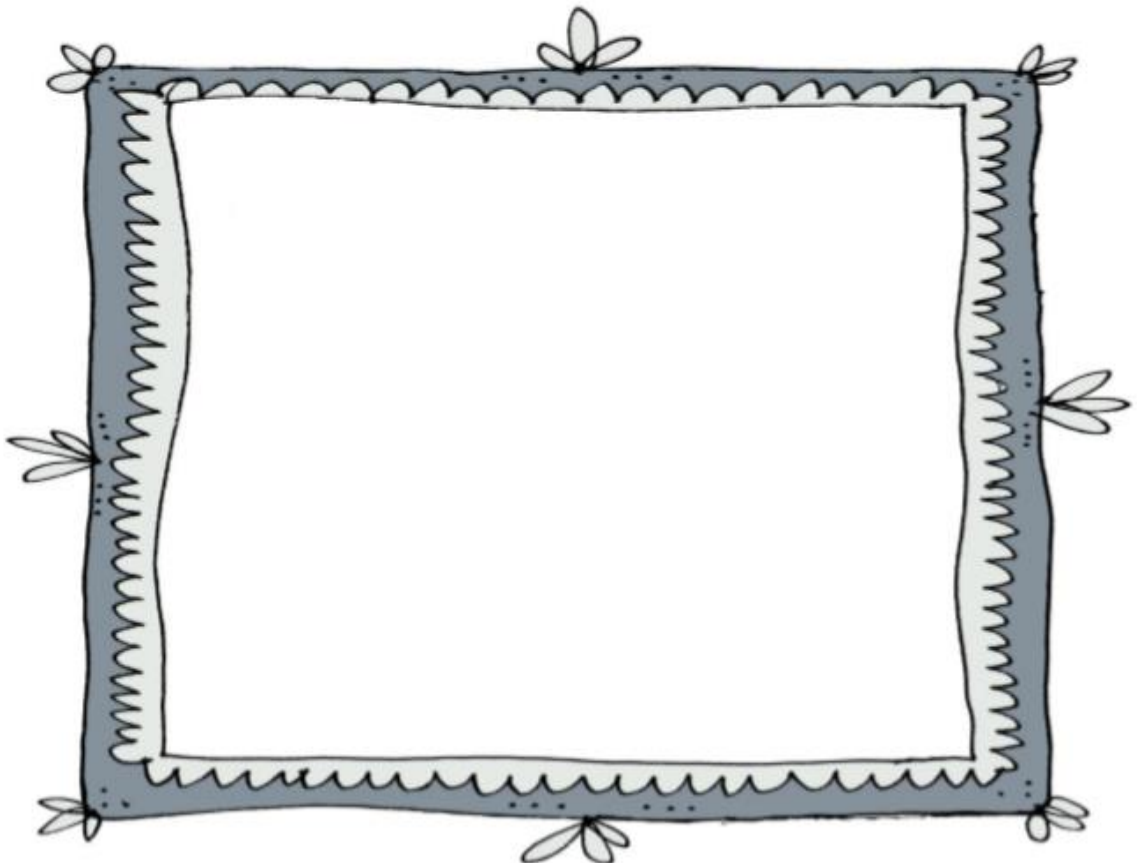
And bells, and buttons, and loops, and lace,

So that nobody ever could see the face

Of the Quangle Wangle Quee.



★ Imagine

Draw the Quangle Wangle's hat



★ Vocabulary Challenge

You may not know what all of the words highlighted in the poem mean. Try to match a word to its definition. One has been done for you. If you get stuck, see if an adult can help you.

on account of	– allow, let
grant	– a cloth made with fine threads twisted to make patterns 
grouse	– because of
humbly	– pleasantly fresh
plainer	 – a bird
charmingly airy	– not proudly, gentle
lace	– clearer, easier to understand

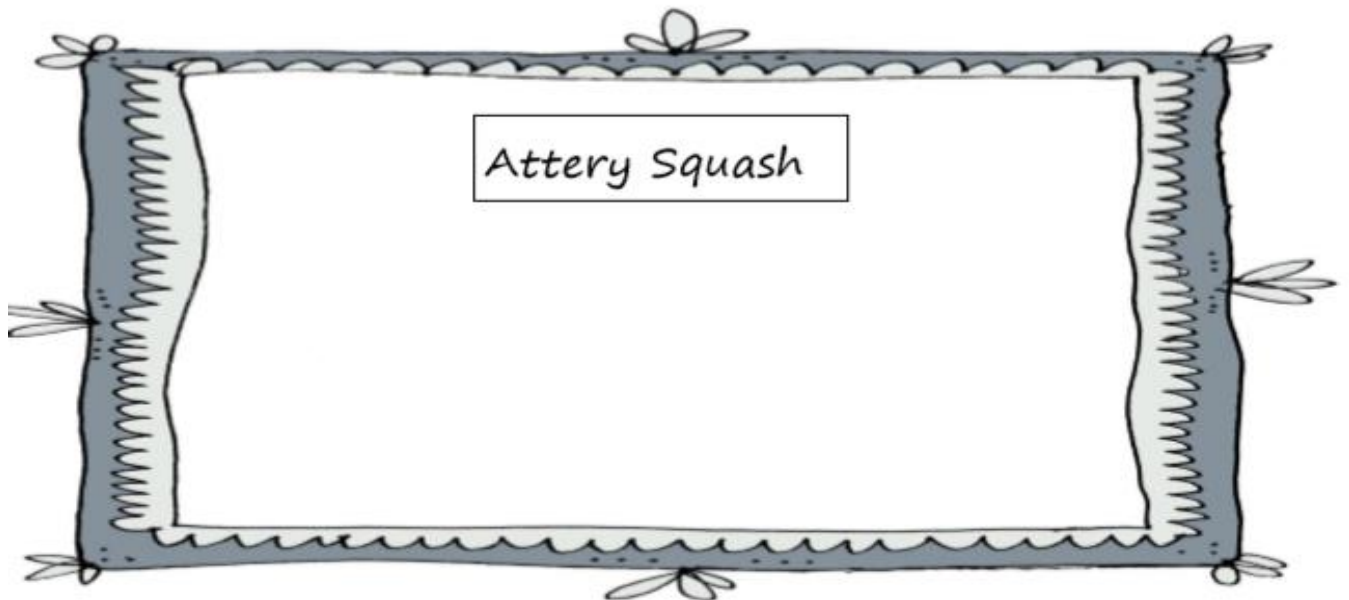
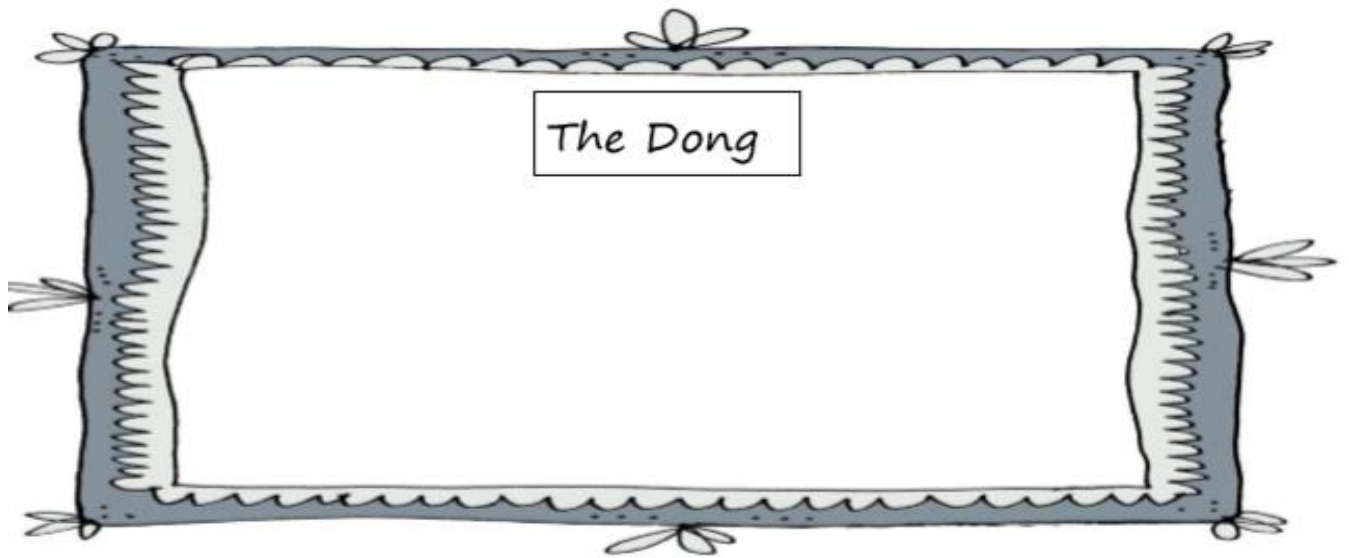
Now write a sentence for each of the words.

Try and use as many types of punctuation as you can.

Wednesday 9th July

Description Challenge

- . Now you are going to imagine what two other characters from The Quangle Wangle's Hat, Dong and Attery Squash, are like. Think about what they look like and other things like what they smell or sound like. Draw your ideas in the boxes



Use the space below to write your two descriptions or write on some paper you have at home.

Don't forget!

- Say each sentence out loud before you write it.
- Start each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop.
- Use carefully chosen adjectives to describe the character.
- Try to use a simile (like...) to help picture the character.
- Describe how they move and what they sound like.
- Check your sentences and spelling.
- Have fun.

The Dong



The Attery Squash



Thursday Poetry Challenge

★ Poetry Challenge

Read this simile poem. A simile is when you compare one thing to another, for example, **as bald as an egg; eyes like lightbulbs**. The English language is full of well-known similes, for example, **as quiet as a mouse**.

The Pobble

Pobble's head

Is bigger than a shopping basket.

Its hair is thick and dark

Like the twigs at the end of a broomstick.

Its eyes glitter

Like moonlight.

Its body is a dirty green

Like the bottom of a forgotten pond.

It walks

Like a newly born foal.

This poem has lots of similes in it. It takes each part of The Pobble's appearance (head, hair, eyes, body and the way he walks) and compares it to something else.

- ★ Talk to someone at home about similes.
- ★ See if you can underline the simile in each line of the poem. One has been done for you.

Now it's your turn to write a simile poem! Here's what to do:

1. Choose a character from The Quangle Wangle's Hat poem or make up your own fantastical character.
2. Write down each part of the character in the grid below.
3. Think about what each part is like and write your ideas into the grid.

My character is

List the part of the character you want to focus on	Simile ideas
Head or ... ?	
Hair or ... ?	
Eyes or ears or ... ?	
Legs or arms or ... ?	
Feet or ... ?	

Friday 10th July

Now turn your ideas into a simile poem like the Pobble one above.



Use this sheet to write your poem. Don't forget to start with the title of your poem.



Don't forget to:

- ✓ Read your poem out loud to check it sounds right.
- ✓ Check you've started each line with a capital letter and ended with a full stop.
- ✓ Check your spelling.

