

I didn't know I'd miss...

Today you are going to write a list poem about the things that you didn't know you would miss. This is an example written by a girl called Tina who lives in Salford. She has been missing lots of things about school.

Read below or listen here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/didnt-know/s-M7Rgv1VrhKV>

I didn't know I'd miss -
the hum of everyone in assembly
and the joyful sound of us singing together.

I didn't know I'd miss -
Miss Wood on the flipchart writing up our ideas
as we make up a story together
and the room is alive with creativity.

I didn't know I'd miss -
meeting with my friends each morning,
even when the playground was cold.

I didn't know I'd miss -
showing the little ones how to read
and help my friends with tidying up the class.

I didn't know I'd miss -
my pencil case with all my pencils
and the smell of the inside of my school bag.

I didn't know I'd miss -
finding a new book that I love from the class library.

I didn't know I'd miss -
school dinners, especially
the thick layer on top of custard.

By Tina

Task

Make a short list of things that you have missed. Make them real things that matter to you and you look forward to

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going back to. Then take each one in turn and add to the idea so that the reader understands what you are missing.

Remember to share your final poems from this week with me via email!

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