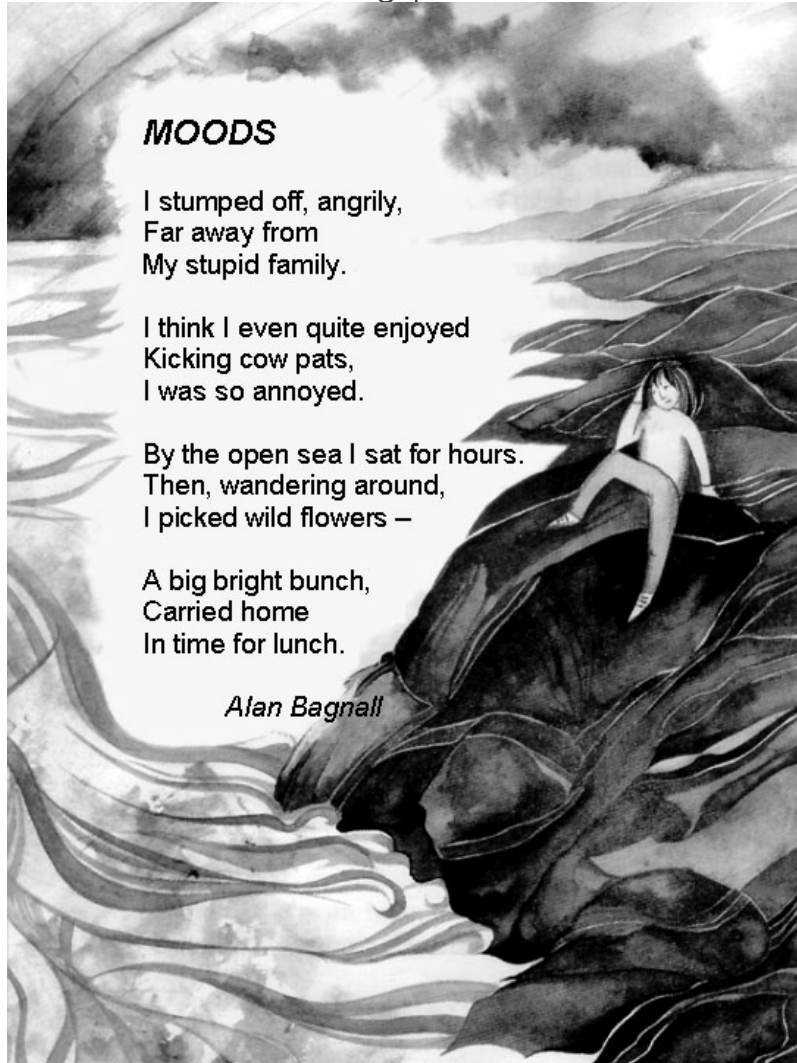


Moods

Name: **Hnin**

This task is about exploring what a poem shows us about a person.

Read the poem, "Moods", and answer the following questions.



MOODS

I stumped off, angrily,
Far away from
My stupid family.

I think I even quite enjoyed
Kicking cow pats,
I was so annoyed.

By the open sea I sat for hours.
Then, wandering around,
I picked wild flowers –

A big bright bunch,
Carried home
In time for lunch.

Alan Bagnall

- a) For each verse, write one thing that the girl does.
The first one has been done as an example for you.

Verse 1: The girl got angry and walked away.

Verse 2

she quite enjoyed kicking cow pats.

Verse 3

She sat by the sea for hours and then she picked wild flowers.

Verse 4

She carried her flowers home just in time for lunch.

- b) Who is the girl in this poem feeling angry with?

- c) Write down **three** things the girl says or does to show she feels angry.

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- d) What are **two** things that help the girl calm down?

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- e) What does the girl do, to show that she doesn't feel angry any more?

f) Describe a time you felt like the girl in this poem.

It was when I wanted to hit my sister but I walked away and came back after.

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