

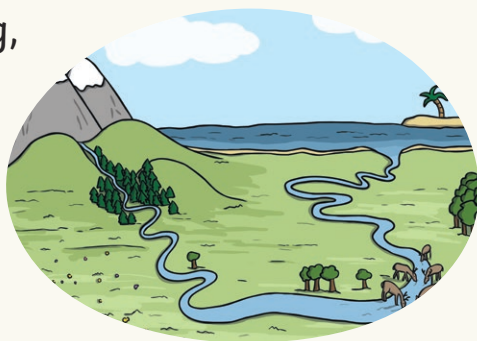
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8 She is in a hurry.
11 Tumbling and rumbling,
15 Without woe or worry.

18 The river splashes,
22 She does not care.
25 Waving and crashing,
27 Water everywhere!

30 The river gushes,
34 She knows the way.
36 Upstream, downstream,
40 All night and day.

43 The river shushes,
47 She calms and restores.
50 Soothing and cooling,
53 A haven outdoors.



Questions



1. What is the poem about?



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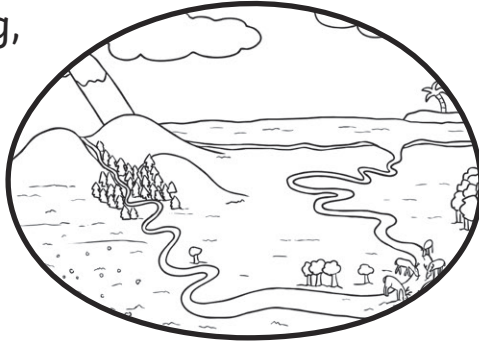
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Answers



1. What is the poem about?
The poem is about a river.



2. Find **two** words which rhyme in the poem.
**Accept any of the rhyming pairs:
hurry, worry; care, everywhere; way,
day; restores, outdoors.**



3. Summarise how the river changes through the poem in 30 words or fewer.
Pupils' own responses, such as: The river is rushing and hurrying at the beginning of the poem and then calm at the end.



4. If there was one more verse, how might it start?
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the next verse could start with
The river crashes.**