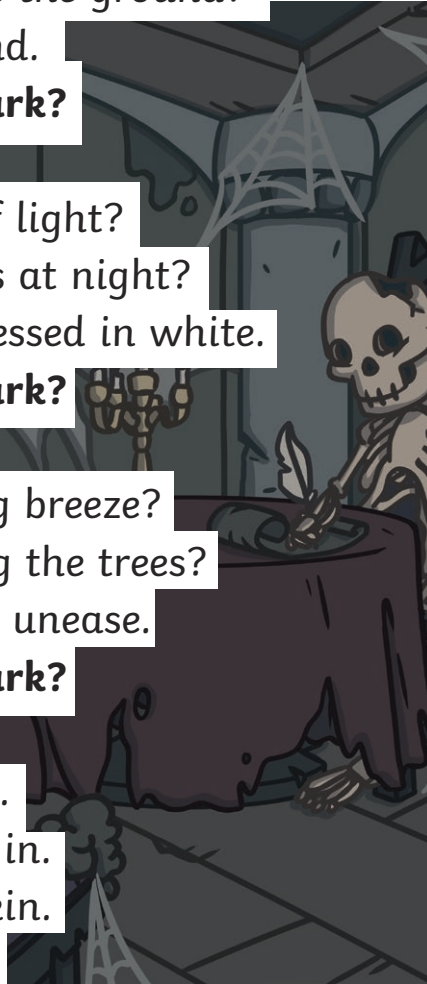


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## Questions



1. What did the poet see?

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2. How does the poet describe the sound?  
Tick **two**.

- ☐ odd  
☐ chilling  
☐ new



3. Number these words from 1–3 to show the order that they appear in the poem.

- ☐ skin  
☐ trees  
☐ white



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## Answers



1. What did the poet see?

**Accept any one of the following: a flash of light; an orb; ghosts dressed in white; a spook creeping in.**



2. How does the poet describe the sound?

Tick **two**.

☒ **odd**

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☒ **new**



3. Number these words from 1–3 to show the order that they appear in the poem.

**3** skin

**2** trees

**1** white



4. What do you think might happen next?  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the poet might switch on the light next.**