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Questions



1. What does the robin share with the fairy?



2. Why do you think the branches have not got a winter coat?



3. What season does the poem describe?
How do you know?



4. What does the fairy do first?

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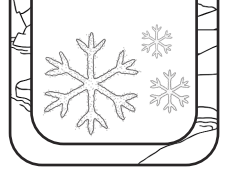
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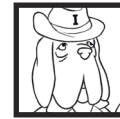


Answers



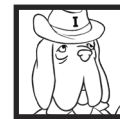
1. What does the robin share with the fairy?

The robin shares a warming song with the fairy.



2. Why do you think the branches have not got a winter coat?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The branches have not got a winter coat because the leaves have fallen off during autumn.



3. What season does the poem describe? How do you know?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The poem describes winter as there is crunchy frost and snowflakes.



4. What does the fairy do first?
The first thing the fairy does is wave her magic wand.