# Year 6 Reading Assessment

## Answer Booklet - Poetry

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**English**  
**KS2**  
**2016**
1. Which three animals are mentioned in the poem?

2. What is the meaning of the word ‘boughs’? Tick one.

   - stars in the sky
   - blades of grass
   - branches of a tree
   - streams of water

3. Several lines start with the repeated phrase ‘No time’.

   What is the purpose of repeating these words?

4. What do you think the author means by ‘streams full of stars’?
5. **Find** and **copy** a phrase which could mean ‘too occupied with worry’.


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6. Look at the line ‘No time to turn at Beauty’s glance’

Why is a capital letter used for the word ‘Beauty’?


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7. **Draw lines to match these parts of the poem with their correct movement or actions:**

- sheep and cows
- hide nuts in grass
- squirrels
- dance and smile
- Beauty
- stand and stare


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8. In your own words, explain what message the poet is trying to give the reader.
9. The title of the poem is ‘Leisure’. How does the word ‘leisure’ link to the theme of the poem? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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