

The Magic Box

by Kit Wright

I will put in the box
The swish of a silk sari on a summer night,
Fire from the nostrils of a Chinese dragon,
The tip of a tongue touching a tooth.

I will put in the box
A snowman with a rumbling belly,
A sip of the bluest water from Lake Lucerne,
A leaping spark from an electric fish.

I will put into the box
Three violet wishes spoken in Gujarati,
The last joke of an ancient uncle,
And the first smile of a baby.

I will put into the box
A fifth season and a black sun,
A cowboy on a broomstick,
And a witch on a white horse.

My box is fashioned from ice and gold and steel,
With stars on the lid and secrets in the corners,
Its hinges are the toe joints of dinosaurs.

I shall surf in my box
On the great high-rolling breakers of the wild
Atlantic,
Then wash ashore on a yellow beach,
The colour of the sun.

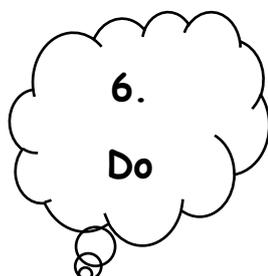
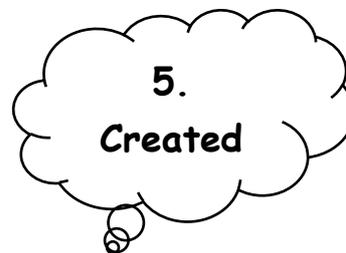
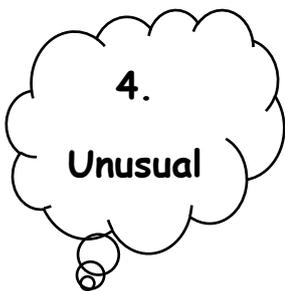
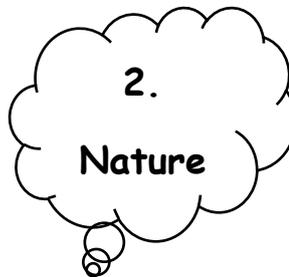
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Today, you write your own Magic Box.

What do we know about The Magic Box:

- It is a free verse poem and does not rhyme.
- It has six verses, with the first four verses beginning with 'I will put in my box'.
- Each verse has four lines except the fifth, and only one full stop in each verse.
- The first verse is about magical/mythical things; the second is about nature; the third verse is about people; the fourth verse is about the unusual; the fifth verse is what it is made of and the sixth verse is what 'I' will do with my box.
- This poem has onomatopoeia, alliteration, similes and metaphors.

Using your work from this week, fill out the plan below or make your own poem about The Magic Box. I can't wait to read them!



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