

Cobweb Morning



Most of the time, spiders' webs are almost invisible. But sometimes, if it is frosty or damp, you can see the webs almost everywhere you look. This is because ice or water drops have stuck to the fine threads of the webs.

On a Monday morning
We do spellings and maths.
And silent reading.

But on the Monday
After the frost
We went straight outside.

Cobwebs hung in the cold air,
Everywhere.
All around the playground,
They clothed the trees,
Dressed every bush
In veils of fine white lace.

Each web,
A wheel of patient spinning.
Each spider,
Hidden,
Waiting.

Inside,
We worked all morning
To capture the outside.

Now
In our patterns and poems
We remember
The cobweb morning.

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These questions are about *Cobweb Morning*

1 The children saw the cobwebs in...

Tick **one**.

a park

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a street

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a garden

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a playground.

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2 (a) What did the children usually learn on a Monday morning?

(b) What did the children learn about **this** Monday morning when they went outside?

3 The poem explains how cold weather...

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damages cobwebs.

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changes how cobwebs look.

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makes cobwebs stronger.

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helps spiders to make webs.

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