

The Cherry Tree

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Enjoying the rhyme and rhythm of poetry
- ▶ Learning recitation with correct pronunciation and pauses
- ▶ Understanding the poem
- ▶ Answering questions on it orally and in writing or by drawing

READING

- ▶ Read out or recite the poem to students.
- ▶ Explain its meaning.
- ▶ Students to memorise it and recite it in groups, can supplement with pictures on the blackboard.

Outcome: Memorise and correctly recite poem—focus on pronunciation, pause and rhythm.

READ AND UNDERSTAND

- ▶ Discuss answers to Exercises A, B and C in class – one exercise at a time.
- ▶ Students can then be asked to put down the correct answers in their books.
- ▶ Draw a cherry on the blackboard slowly so that students may learn how it is drawn. Ask them to draw and colour cherries in Exercise C.

Outcome: Understanding the poem, rhymes, etc. and answering questions on it.
