

If I Could be an Astronaut

Poem

LESSON PLAN

In this poem, the poet Bobbi Katz tells us what he would like to do when he becomes an astronaut. He visualises the funny things he would find on the planet he visits.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Enjoying poetry and understanding it
- Note how the poet visualises fish with feathers, trees that can walk, etc.
- Answering the questions on the poem

READ AND ENJOY

- Read the poem aloud—correctly articulating the words, rhythm, mood and pauses.
- Explain the poem to the students.
- Ask them to name the planets of the solar system.
- Let the students recite the poem in groups.

Outcome: Enjoying and learning to recite and understand the poem—rhythm, rhyme, modulation of voice.

READ AND UNDERSTAND

- Let the students do Exercise A on their own. Announce the answers.
- Discuss each question and answer of Exercise B. Write the correct answers on the blackboard and the students can transcribe them in their books.

Outcome: Answering the questions orally and in writing.

ACTIVITY/PROJECT

- Tell the names of the astronauts and the students will transcribe in their books.

Outcome: Recognising famous Indian astronauts.