

Trees are the Kindest Things

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Reading, enjoying and reciting poetry
- ▶ Understanding the poem – it is about the beautiful and generous nature of trees
- ▶ Understanding and answering questions on it
- ▶ Creative writing based on what student has learned (learnt)

READ AND DISCOVER

- ▶ Read the poem aloud with correct pronunciation and rhythm. Students may recite in 4 groups.
- ▶ Explain the poem and its words and phrases, e.g., the last to hold the light, what is the lullaby the trees sung, etc.

Outcome: Reading, reciting and understanding poem.

ENJOY AND UNDERSTAND

- ▶ Exercises A and B: These can be done by the students on their own. The teacher can announce the correct answers aloud. Students can correct their own answers.
- ▶ Exercise C: Based on their own knowledge and what they have learnt in the lesson, ask the students to write one paragraph of approximately four or five sentences on their own. Assess them individually.
- ▶ [Shel Silverstein's: The Giving tree is an excellent supplement to this poem]

Outcome: Discussing the questions and their answers in the given exercises.
