

Thursday 26th March, Year 5

English

We have been studying “The Highwayman” by Alfred Noyes.

You can remind yourself of the poem here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLbfPsdlymg>

- *The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees,*
- *The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas,*
- *The road was a ribbon of moonlight, over the purple moor,*

TASK 1:

These three **metaphors** open the tale of the highwayman.

(A metaphor is when you say something **IS** something else).

How do they help to set the scene? Can you think of three new metaphors which would make the scene seem just as dark and ghostly?

- The wind was.....
- The moon was.....
- The road was.....

Now write three metaphors changing the setting to a bright, pleasant sunny place.

- The wind was.....
- The moon was.....
- The road was.....

TASK 2:

Produce a WANTED poster for the highwayman.

Maths

Watch this video clip. It will remind you how we convert decimals to fractions.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8Pz59o-dpE&feature=emb_logo

Now convert these fractions to decimals - remember to show each fraction in its smallest form!

$$0.77 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.64 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.24 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.92 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.78 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.21 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.22 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.11 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.14 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.51 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.36 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.08 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.02 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.7 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.29 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.4 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.68 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.79 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.85 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.21 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.32 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.9 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.58 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$0.11 = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

Extras

Don't forget to read!

Practise your times tables – look at <https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/> and create a free account.

Log onto NumBots and Times Table Rock Stars.