

Manners



Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Ring the word that best describes the three boys.
naughty reliable curious heroic
2. Ring the word nearest in meaning to 'stroll'.
rush amble crawl hop

Write a full sentence to answer each of the following questions.

3. How did pupils at the school in the poem know when it was time to go in?

4. How do you think the boys felt when they walked into an empty classroom?

5. Why do you think the boys pleaded to be allowed to read in the library?

6. Match the first half of each sentence with the correct second half, then write them in the correct order, on a separate piece of paper to tell the story of the poem.

Instead they had to spend
the day

badly behaved at school.

One morning they
hung about

with the Year One children.

Scott, Ben and Kenny
were

a treat enjoyed
by the rest of the class.

They had missed the
start of

in the cloakroom
before going into class.

Notes for teachers

The first questions that invite pupils to ring the correct answers are designed to ensure they understand particular vocabulary within the text. The other questions should always be answered in correctly written and, where appropriate, detailed sentences. When tackling the final task, encourage pupils to present the sentences with care within a paragraph. Children should understand that they don't need to begin each sentence on a new line.