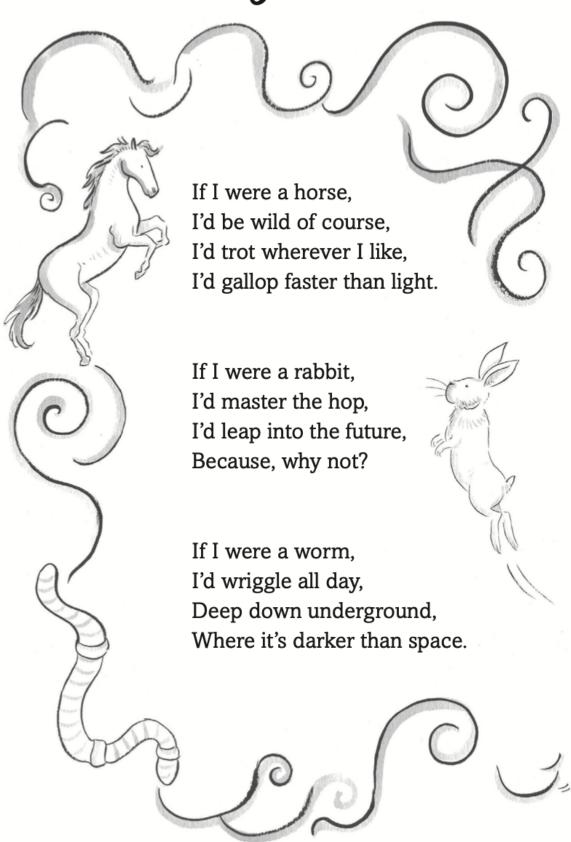
KS2 Activity Pack "Filled with keen observation, thoughtfulness and vivid bouncing rhythms" AF HARROLD DAYDREAMS **JELLY BEANS** Poems to read aloud Alex Wharton 🦲 Katy Riddell



Daydream



Activity 1: Daydream Poem

Write a poem inspired by your own daydream, or what makes you wonder, in any form you wish; haiku, limerick, free verse, rhyming couplets or ballad.

See p63 - 64 of *Daydreams and Jellybeans* to read poems by competition winners Theo Janneh (age 10) and Sophie Macfarlane (age 11) inspired by their daydreams.

Use the 'Daydream Poem' worksheet in this pack to write out your poem. You can ask an adult to share your poem on Twitter and tag @alexwhartonpoet and @FireflyPress.

We'd love to read your Daydream poems!

Activity 2: Collecting Sounds

Alex is inspired by the sounds he hears at home and outdoors.

Listen to the sounds around you right now. Write down words that describe them on the 'Collecting Sounds' worksheet in this pack. Then collect more sounds from other locations and other times of day and write those down too.

Here's a few words from Daydreams and Jellybeans to inspire you...



whisper
tick tock
burble
chirp
hiss
chime
pulsing
rumble
footsteps
laughing
pop



Use one or more of your collected sounds when you're writing your next poem or story.

Activity 3: Superpower Poem

Write down all the superpowers you can think of. For example...

invisibility
walking through walls
flying
teleporting
super strength
laser eyes
the ability to read minds

What superpower would you like to have? What if you only had that power for one hour ... the Magic Hour? There's lots of questions you need to ask yourself about your superpower, and the fact that you only have it for one hour. For example...

Does the superpower drain my energy?

Do I need to keep it a secret?

Where does my temporary power come from?

Must I use it for good?

Use the 'At the Magic Hour, I have a superpower...' worksheet in this pack to write a poem about your amazing superpower and how you use it.

For song

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Collecting Sounds

Location:	
Time:	Location:
Sound words:	Time:
	Sound words:
Location:	
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	Time:
	Sound words:

At the Magic Hour

I have a superpower...



