What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the internet.

1. **Read and enjoy *Where Teachers Keep Their Pets* by Paul Cookson**
   - The line about the last teacher, Mrs Vickers, doesn't say where she keeps her pet. Can you think of a place that rhymes with Vickers!?

2. **Creating rhymes**
   - Read the words on *Boxes of Rhymes*. How many rhyming words can you write under each heading? If you get stuck, use rhyming dictionary at https://www.rhymezone.com. Form all your letters very carefully.

3. **Rhyme a creature with a teacher**
   - Read the list of teachers' names on *Whose is it?*
   - Think of a pet for each teacher that rhymes with their name!
   - Write out the poem you've created in your best handwriting on the *My Poem*.
   - Learn some of the lines of your poem off by heart.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- On *Names* write out the names of as many people in your family as possible, putting Mr, Master, Mrs, Miss or Ms before the name. Remember to use a capital letter at the start of the person's name.
- Draw a picture of one of the people whose name you have written. Write some rhyming lines about them.
- Ask people in your family if they know any poems. Can they tell you some of the lines from the poems they know?
- Read some of the poems together at https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/famous/children/. Which one did you like the best? Can you say why?

Where Teachers Keep Their Pets

Mrs Cox had a fox
nesting in her curly locks.

Mr Spratt's tabby cat
sleeps beneath his bobble hat.

Miss Cahoots has various newts
swimming in her zip-up boots.

Mr Spray has Fred his fly
eating food stains from his tie.

Mrs Groat shows off her stoat
round the collar of her coat.

Mr Spare's got grizzly bears
hiding in his spacious flares.

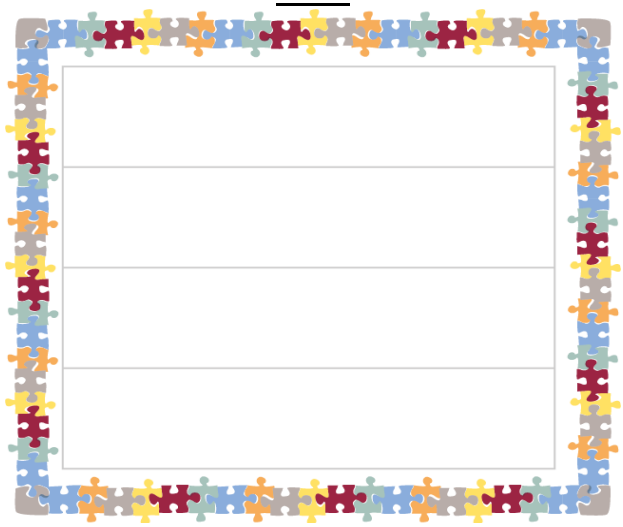
And…

Mrs Vickers has a stick insect called 'Stickers'
… but no one's ever seen where she keeps it.

Paul Cookson

Boxes of Rhymes

Said



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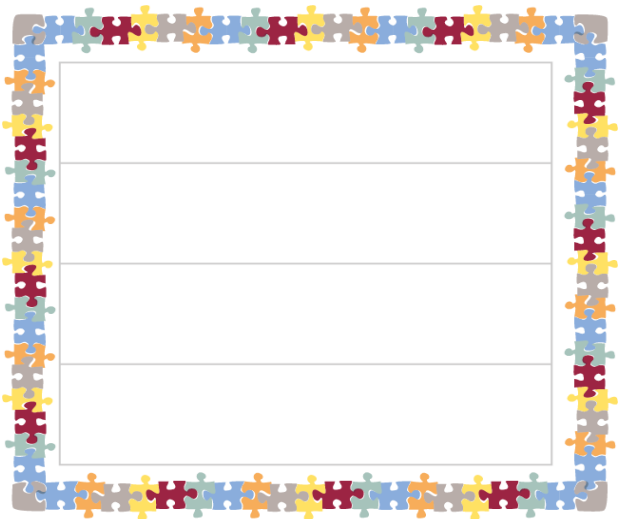

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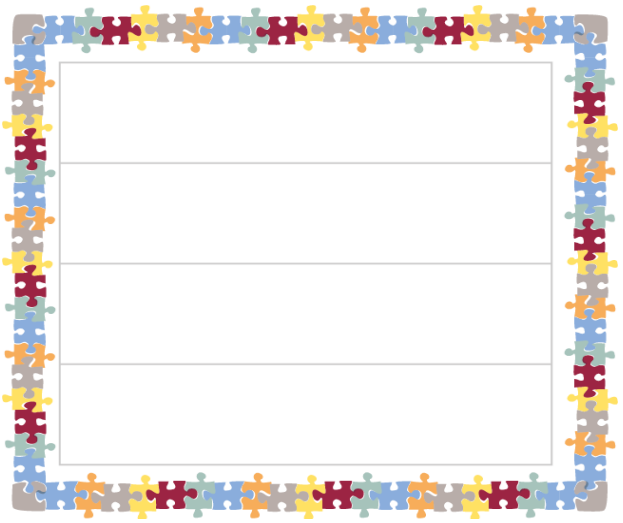

Book

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Sea

Whose is it?

Mr Pow has a _____

Mrs Pratt has a _____

Miss Ben has a _____

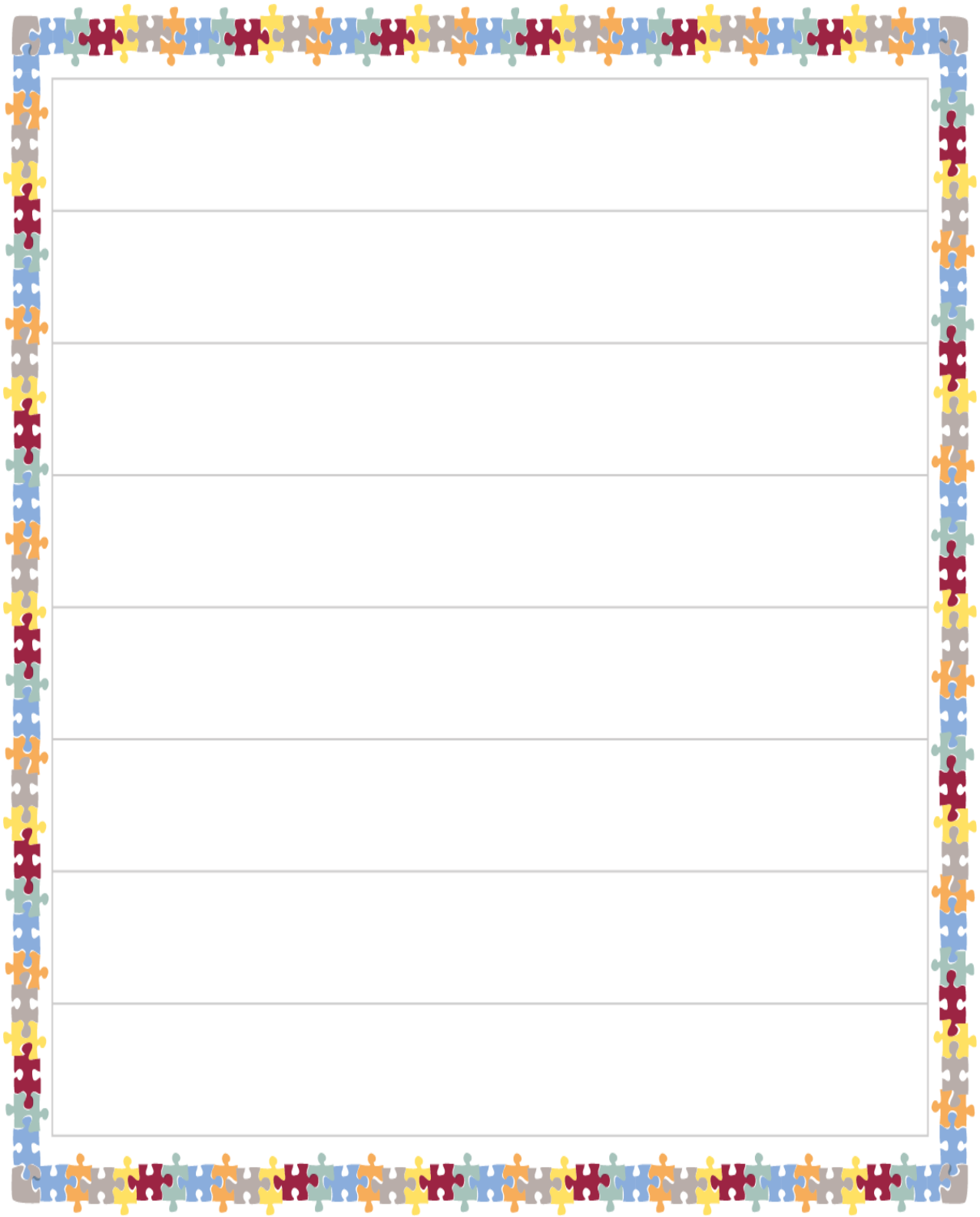
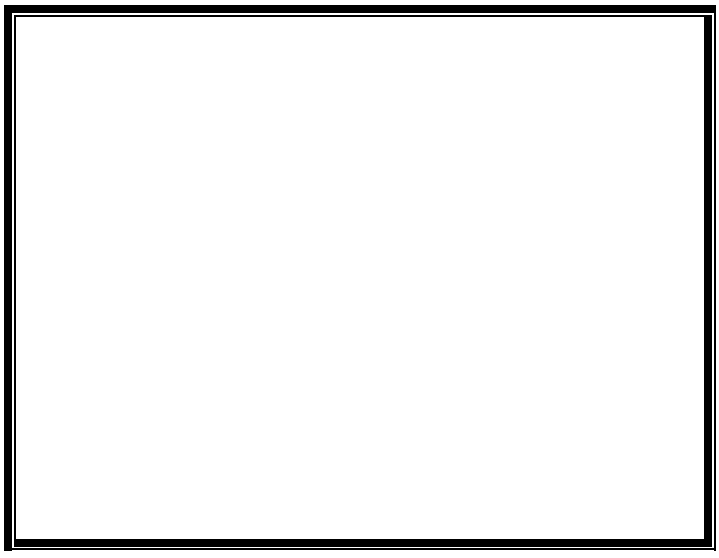
Mr Hog has a _____

Mrs Lake has a _____

Miss Blatt has a _____

Mr Morse has a _____

My Poem



Names