

Dear Parent/Carer,

This booklet is designed for a child to work both independently and with a bit of support. All activities can be done alone, however there are some that will be more enjoyable for your child if you or someone else at home can join in.

The activities in this booklet are inspired by and based on a nonsense poem called The Quangle Wangle's Hat by Edward Lear. It will really help your child if it's possible to access a reading of the poem either on YouTube or SoundCloud (both links are in the booklet).

At the end of the booklet, please support your child to rate and comment on how they got on with learning through this booklet.

The activities are:

- ★ What is a Quangle Wangle talk activity
- ★ Imagine & draw what a Quangle Wangle looks like
- ★ Three read, imagine and think activities
- ★ The Quangle Wangle's Hat talk activity
- ★ Vocabulary activity
- ★ Story map activity
- ★ Imagine & write character descriptions activity
- ★ Poetry read & write activity
- ★ Review

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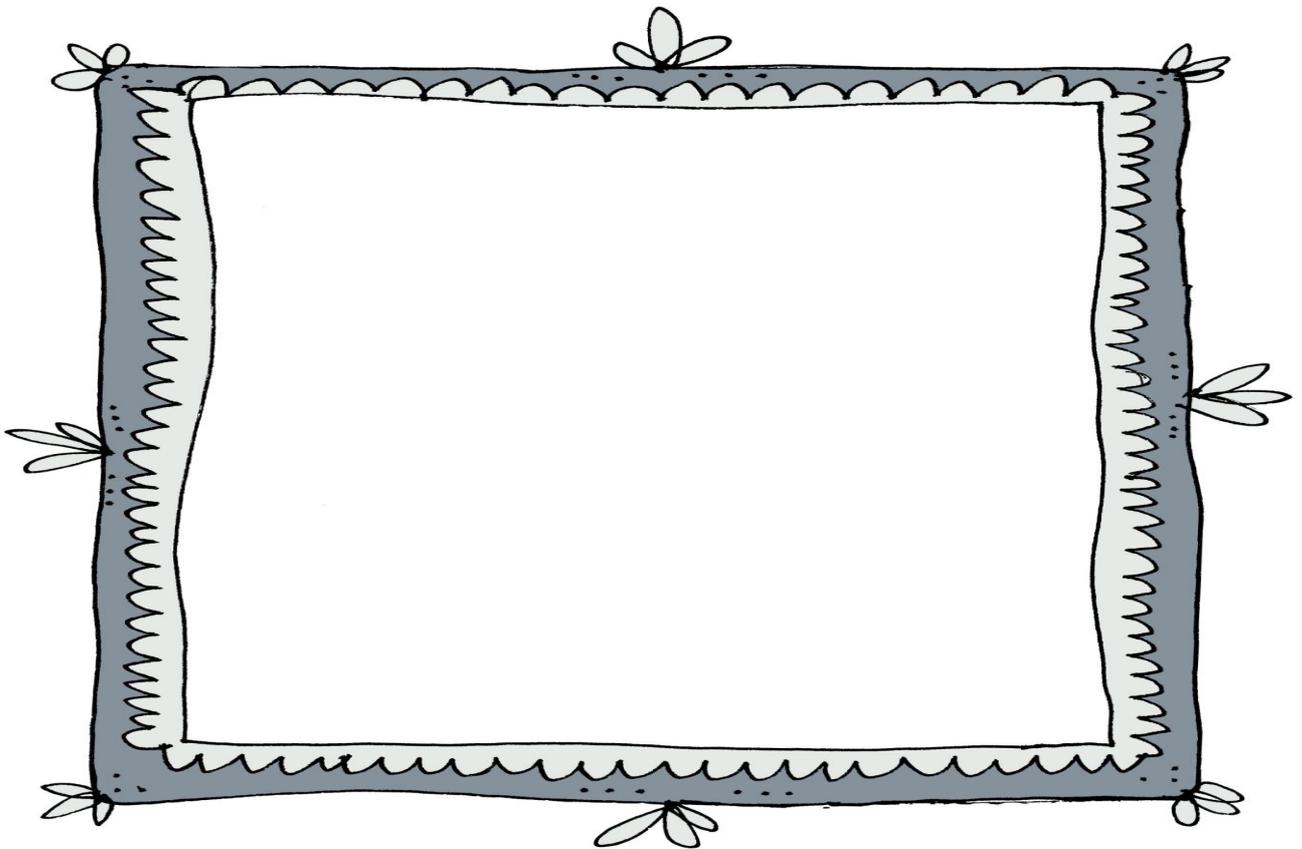
Hello! Do you know what a poem is? That's right, it's a piece of writing in which the words are chosen for their sound. Some poems are serious, and some are fun; some tell a story and others are just nonsense (full of unreal things or just silly). In this booklet, we are going to read a nonsense poem called *The Quangle Wangle's Hat* by Edward Lear.

★ Talk Challenge

Talk to someone at home about the Quangle Wangle. Given its strange name, what do you think it is? What do you think the poem will be about?

★ Nobody knows what a Quangle Wangle is. In the poem, it says that the Quangle Wangle sits on the top of a tree. What do you think a Quangle Wangle could look like?

★ Just imagine and draw it in the box:



The poem tells us that the Quangle Wangle sits on the top of the Crumpetty Tree. Nobody knows what a Crumpetty Tree looks like, can you imagine what it could look like and draw it in the box?

★ Imagine

