

## Deepening Understanding

### UKS2 Poetry Text

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'How the Leaves Came Down' by Susan Coolidge.*

Q1

*At what time of year is the setting at the beginning of the poem? Explain how you know.*

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2 Marks

Q2

*Why are the words **Yellow**, **Brown** and **Red** capitalised?*

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1 Mark



Q3

What were the leaflets hoping for?  
Circle the correct phrase.

*that there would be a bedtime story*

*that the Father Tree would let them stay until Spring*

*they would be able to play for a while longer*

*that Spring time was on its way*

1 Mark

Q4

Why do you think the great Tree smiled when he heard the leaflets whispering?

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1 Mark

Q5

What made the leaflets eventually fall from the tree?

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1 Mark



**Q6** The person with 'white bedclothes' could be mother nature.  
Do you agree?

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain why!

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2 Marks

**Q7** What impression do you have of the great Tree?  
Use evidence to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks



Q8

*At what time of year is the setting at the end of the poem? Explain how you know.*

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2 Marks

Q9

*'It is so nice to go to bed!'*  
*Why is this line so significant?*

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1 Mark



Q10

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the events as they happen in the poem.

The leaves said goodnight.

The great tree shook his head.

The snow came down.

The great tree began his story.

The leaves did not want to go to bed.

1 Mark

