

The Star

1. What time of day is it in the poem?

2. Find and copy two things that the star saw when she looked down.

i. -----

ii. -----

3. What did the star give to the pool to keep?

4. Find and copy the line which shows us that the pig disturbs the peaceful setting.

5. 'The star grew pale and hid her face'

In this line, the word 'pale' is closest in meaning to... (tick one)

☐ twinkling

☐ colourless

☐ sparkly

☐ bright

6. How did the actions of the pig affect the star? Choose the correct one.

☐ the moving water didn't reflect the star any more

☐ the star didn't like the pig so it hid itself

7. 'A brown pig came to the little pool; It grunted and splashed and waded in. And the deepest place but reached its chin.' What do these lines tell us about the depth of the pool?

8. Halfway through the poem (line 11) is the line 'But out of the woods as night grew cool'. Using evidence from the text, give three ways in which the second half of the poem contrasts with the first half.
