

The Highwayman

Activity Cards 1



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Punctuation and Grammar

- Think about what you already know about hyphens and when they are used.
- Complete the [Hyphens Activity Sheet](#).
- **Challenge!** Can you write the hyphenated words from the poem into your own sentences?



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Comprehension

- Complete the [In Plain English Activity Sheet](#) to explain what is happening in one of the stanzas from the poem.
- **Challenge!** Write an additional stanza describing Tim's reaction/feelings about the events.



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Vocabulary

- There are some tricky old English words in The Highwayman.
- Can you write definitions of the unfamiliar words in the poem to create a Highwayman Vocabulary Guide?
- **Challenge!** Write your own sentences using each of the words in your vocabulary guide.



Describe

- Think about the description of the highwayman in the poem.
- Complete the **Highwayman Details Activity Sheet**.
- **Challenge!** Create a wanted poster for the highwayman. Include details about his appearance, why he is wanted, where he might be found and what a person should do if they see him.



Act

- To help you fully understand what is happening in the poem, it can help to act it out.
- Work in a small group to act out the events from part one of the poem, taking care to depict the characters as they are described.
- **Challenge!** Imagine you are one of the characters from 'The Highwayman'. Write a statement explaining what you were doing on the night in question.



Summarise

- Write a summary to describe the events of Part 1 of 'The Highwayman'.
- **Challenge!** Script out a voiceover explaining what has happened in the story so far, as if it were a television programme.
e.g. Previously, in 'The Highwayman'...



Reading Task

- Read Part 1 (stanzas 1-6) of the poem.

