

The Highwayman

Activity Cards 3



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Punctuation and Grammar

- Complete the **Formal and Informal Activity Sheet**.
- **Challenge!** Write a new stanza for the poem that includes Bess's formal response to the highwayman's words in Part 1, Stanza 5.



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Comprehension

- Answer the questions on **The Highwayman Activity Sheet**.
- **Challenge!** Write three questions and answers of your own. Make sure your answers are justified with reference to the text.



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Vocabulary

- Find and write or highlight words and phrases in the poem that represent the weather, the setting and the time of day.
- **Challenge!** Use the words and phrases you have found to write your own description of a setting for a story version of 'The Highwayman'.



Perform

- Practise reading the poem out loud, experimenting with tone, pace and style.
- **Challenge!** Work in a group to perform the poem adding music and/or sound effects.



Create

- Complete the **Figurative Language Activity Sheet** to find examples of figurative language in 'The Highwayman'.
- **Challenge!** Write your own sentences using figurative language, i.e. similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia and alliteration.



Draw

- Draw a series of emojis to reflect the progression of events in the poem.
- **Challenge!** Write a series of newspaper headlines to represent key events throughout the poem.



Reading Task

- Re-read the whole poem.

