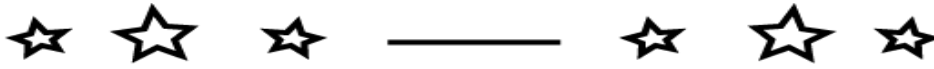


Task 1



The Woods

The trees are waving, down the brown and red path I'm facing,  
And I stand still to look, at the deep dark trail I took,  
Night is upon us, the moon is bright,  
I start to get excited, as the owls tweet tonight.

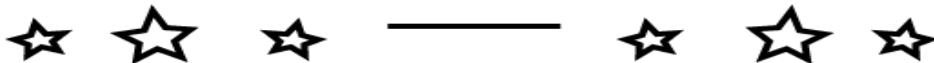
The majestic dance of the flowers, and the cold wind breeze,  
Me and my Mum are shaking as we start to freeze.  
We put on our coats and go back the way we came,  
Back out to our village, where the lights shine down,  
We look at each other with a big frown.

We enjoyed our winter walk in the woods, but as we get home, we take down  
our hoods.

The tremendous weather outside on the cold winter night, proves that we  
timed our beautiful walk right!

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**Task 2**

I really enjoy nature because I am interested in the living things around me. I love to explore and engage with the wildlife in my area so I can see what life is like in certain parts of an area or what it would be like living as an animal or a plant. The reason I love to get close to animals is because I am interested in their point of view and what it would feel like to be an animal. I also like getting close to trees as I'm fascinated by the bark markings and the roots which can give an estimate to how old they are. I believe young people should be encouraged to look at nature because nature is what built the world we live in today and the life that is to come.