

**Wednesday** - Practising a skill (vocabulary, meaning of words and word choice)

**A DRAGONFLY**  
**By Eleanor Farjeon**



When the heat of the summer  
    Made drowsy the land,  
A dragon-fly came  
    And sat on my hand.

With its blue jointed body,  
    And wings like spun glass,  
It lit on my fingers  
    As though they were grass.



**This poem is also about a dragonfly. Now answer the questions:**

1. Why does “drowsy” mean? **Sleepy**
2. What word makes people feel drowsy in line one? **Heat**
3. What phrase describes the dragonfly’s body? **Blue jointed body**
4. Why does the poet describe her fingers as being like grass? **Long like blades of grass, gentle like grass and a dragonfly would normally land on grass.**
5. How does the poet describe the dragonfly’s wings? **Spun glass**
6. Can you think of another word the poet could have used for “sat?” **perched/ landed/ settled**

### **Challenge**

How does the poet use senses in the poem?  
(sight, sound, touch, smell, or taste)

Can you list them and say how?

