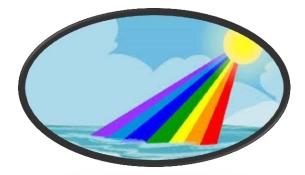
Day 4 Thursday 7.5.2020 — Inference skills Monday's Text

Look at the first line: the Sun is an orange dinghy

- 1. By writing the line in this way, what effect has the author created?
- 2. In the poem, the sun is mentioned more than once. Why?
- 3. Name any 2 words that the author has used to describe the sun. How does this make you feel?
- 4. What kind of devices has the author used in this poem? e.g. has he used a simile or metaphor? Explain why?
- 5. I wonder why the author has the title: 'What is the Sun?' Explain



What is the Sun? by Wes Magee

the Sun is an orange dinghy sailing across a calm sea it is a gold coin dropped down a drain in Heaven the Sun is a yellow beach ball kicked high into the summer sky it is a red thumb-print on a sheet of pale blue paper the Sun is a milk bottle's gold top floating in a puddle.

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Now check your answers — Day I Text Look at the first line: the Sun is an orange dinghy

- 1. By writing the line in this way, what effect has the author created?

 The author makes the sun look as though it is a brightly coloured boat on the sea.
- 2. In the poem, the sun is mentioned more than once. Why? The author wants to emphasize the different ways that the sun appears like high above the sky.
- 3. Name any 2 words that the author has used to describe the sun. How does this make you feel? e.g. A gold coin, beach ball, gold top.. It makes me feel happy, warm etc. because the sun seems to be like objects we use.
- 4. What kind of devices has the author used in this poem? e.g. has he used a simile or metaphor? Explain why? He uses metaphors and personification and lots of adjectives. He does this to describe the sun with all its characteristics; to show how the sun is close to human activity; it's part of human nature.
- 5. I wonder why the author has the title: 'What is the Sun?' Explain. *The author has a close liking for the sun because he wants to give his views/opinion of what the sun means to him using everyday activities. The sun is larger than life but still appears small like the objects he mentions.*

Remember- Your answers can be similar to the above.