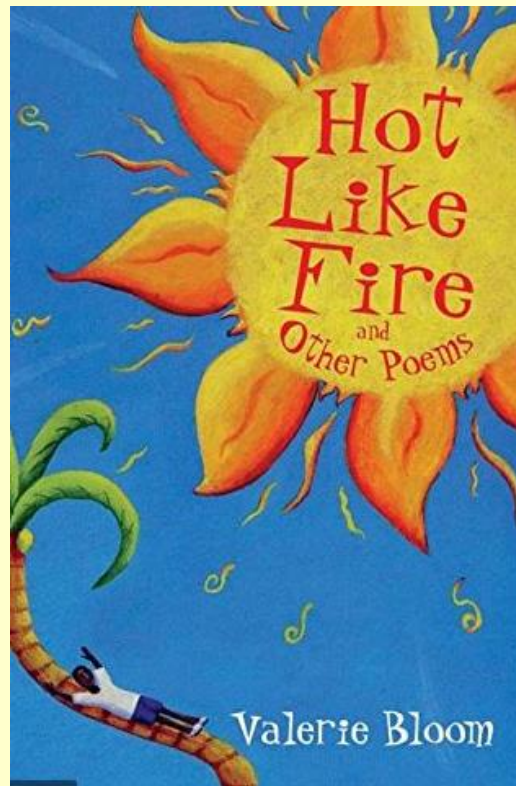


Tuesday 16th June 2020

I can debate ideas in a poem.



Read the poem again and draw a picture of what you think the people next door look like.

The People Next Door

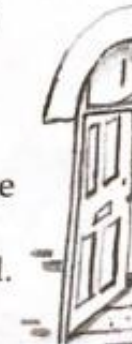
There are new people living next door,
They're as quiet as a comatose mouse,
We wouldn't have known there was anyone there,
But a blue light came on in the house.

And sometimes when they think no one's about,
A small head peeks out through the door,
But we never see an adult over there
They all seem not much older than four.

Our dog used to chase rabbits in the garden next door,
But he hasn't gone near since they came,
The ducks in the pond flew away it seems,
And that's a pity, they were getting so tame.

And the rabbits that were always hopping next door
In their dozens, have all disappeared,
In their garden, there isn't a bird or a bee,
Though we've got plenty, isn't that weird?

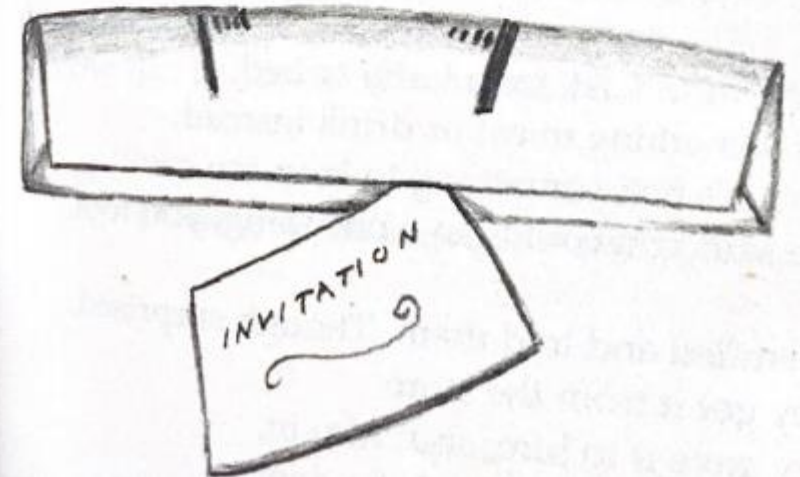
The vicar went over to welcome them in,
And now he is acting so odd!
If you ask him their names, or what they are
like,
He'll just cross himself twice, smile and nod.



The postman who used to deliver their mail
Has gone away, no one knows where,
And that's such a shame because if anyone could
He would tell us what they're like over there.

The social worker went round to find out
Why the children weren't in school,
But we haven't seen her since, so I guess
She's probably visiting her mum in Blackpool.

Then we got a letter, pushed through the door.
Written on paper that just seems to glow,
Inviting us over for supper and games
Tonight at six. Do you think we should go?



Do you think they should accept the invitation and go next door for supper and games?

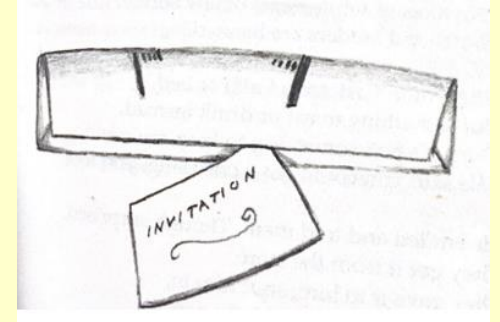
Write a list of reasons they should go and a list of reasons they shouldn't go.

Why I should go?

Why I shouldn't go?

Make a decision of what you think they should do.

Write a letter to reply to the invitation writing at least 3 reasons why or why not you will go.



Dear People Next Door,

From _____