Year 3 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme for Poetry



question	answer	marks	notes	
29.	Find and copy a word that means that the boat looked great.			
	beautiful	1	Content domain: 2a - give/explain the meaning of words in context. Award 1 mark for the correct answer indicated.	
30.	Where was the honey kept?			
	wrapped up in a five-pound note.	1	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 1 mark for the correct answer indicated.	
31.	Find a phrase in the first verse that shows how the Owl feels about the Pussy-Cat.			
	lovely Pussymy love	1	Content domain: 2d - make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award 1 mark for either of the answers indicated.	
32.	What does the word 'fowl' mean in the second verse?			
	bird	1	Content domain: 2a - give/explain the meaning of words in context. Award 1 mark for answers that refer to birds.	
33.	Why does the Pussy-Cat need a ring?			
	to get married	1	Content domain: 2d - make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award 1 mark for answers that refer to the fact that the Owl and the Pussy-Cat are to be married.	
34.	What ideas are we given about the place that the Owl and the Pussy-Cat sailed to?			
	 Magic - To the land where the Bong-Tree grows More talking animals 	1	Content domain: 2g - identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases. Award 1 mark for references to either of the answers indicated.	
35.	Which phrase shows why the Owl and the Pussy-Cat were sailing away?			
	were married next day	1	Content domain: 2d - make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award 1 mark for the correct answer indicated.	



36.	Some people think that this poem is about nonsense. Give two reasons why this might be true?			
	talking animals and a land of Bong- Trees	1	Content domain: 2f - identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole. Award 1 mark for answers that refer to unrealistic factors, characters or occurrences.	
37.	There are many rhymes in this poem. Write the rhyming pair for each word.			
	boat - note married - tarried sing - ring mince - quince	1	Content domain: 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award 1 mark for all four correctly paired.	
38.	This poem is a happy poem. Explain why using the text to help you.			
	 Beauty - pea-green boat Adventure - boat, travelling to a mysterious land Singing Love - between the Owl and the Pussy-Cat/all of the animal friends/the marriage Every time the characters need something, it appears Dancing 	Up to 2	Content domain: 2f - identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole. Award 2 marks for any two of the answers indicated. Award 1 mark for any one of the answers indicated.	
		Total 11		

