

The Firework

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No longer feeling shy.

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Clambering up so high.

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A dress of magic butterflies,

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That flutter as they fly.

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Gloves of crackling sparks,

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A loner passing by.

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A shiny wand of wishes,

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As it waves to say goodbye.

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A swirling swish of scarf,

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Skimming past our eyes.

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A hidden hat of power,

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Scatters in the sky.

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Dance my little firework,

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Spread your wings and sigh.

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Share your joy for all to see,

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Until your colours die.

Questions



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2. Find the word that is closest in meaning to 'climbing'.



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Answers



1. Name **three** items worn by the firework.

Accept any three of the following: wellingtons; walking socks; a dress; gloves; a hat; scarf; coat.



2. Find the word that is closest in meaning to 'climbing'.

clambering



3. Why do you think the author has described the coat as a **dancing ribboned** one?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The coat represents the firework as it moves around the sky and the sparks look like ribbons as it moves.



4. How is personification used to add meaning in the poem?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The firework is described as wearing an outfit as if it is dressed to show off in the sky and it is proud of this. It spreads joy with its wand of wishes until it fades away and dies.