

Creative Writing Activities



what it would be like	. What objects would	I you come across?	? Are things casting	g shadows? Will you	ı get caught?

Stan's best mate Liam likes to make up his own words by blending two existing words together, e.g. Brilliant and Tremendous = Brillendous. This is called a portmanteau. Portmanteau are part of our everyday language: Internet (international + network), bash (bang + smash), labradoodle (Labrador Retriever + Poodle), bionic (biology + electronic), banoffee (banana + toffee). Create your own portmanteau in the box below, and then incorporate them into your writing. Will your new words be perfect for describing a spooky setting? Or a creature that's just been discovered? Is a wizard creating potions? Or has a new piece of technology been invented?

Gemma helps out at the science fair by coming up with the Comet Swagger Rap: 'I'm a two-tailed ice rock, amino acid building-block...' (p.179).

See if you can create a rap about something in space. Think about the rhythm of the words; try tapping your foot to help with the beat. Words don't have to rhyme exactly – it depends on how you say them. You may need to look up some facts to help you. Write down your ideas first in the box below. Can you memorise your rap and perform it?





