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1. Who is "I" in this poem?

2d

1 mark

2. List **three** things you know are in the playground in the poem (apart from the children and the teacher).

2b

3 marks

3. How do you know what time of day it is?

2b

1 mark

4. "*One skits our headmaster.*"

Suggest another way the poet could have said the same thing with the same meaning.

2a

1 mark

5. "*And everyone knows everyone else.*"

Why do you think the narrator included this information?

2f

1 mark

6. Read the title of the poem. Is this a good title for the poem?

Yes No

Give **one** reason from the poem to help explain your answer.

2c

1 mark

7. What is the effect of starting most of the verses with the same two lines?

2f

1 mark

8. Do you think the playground seems like a happy place for most of the children?

Yes No

Explain your answer.

2d

1 mark

9. How does the poet want you to feel about the narrator? Explain your answer.

2c

2 marks