

Deepening Understanding

YR 2 Poetry Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Owl and the Pussy-Cat' by Edward Lear.

Q1

What colour was the boat that the Owl and Pussy-Cat were in?

1 Mark

Q2

How can you tell that the honey and money were being carefully looked after?

1 Mark

Q3

Look at the first stanza.

What time of the day is it? How do you know?

1 Mark



Q4

'You elegant fowl...'

Circle the closest meaning to the word *'elegant'*.

ugly

dull

beautiful

graceful

1 Mark

Q5

'Oh! let us be married; too long we have tarried...'

What does *'tarried'* mean? Circle one.

sung a lot of songs

sailed

eaten lots of honey

waited

1 Mark

Q6

What did the Owl and Pussy-Cat use for a ring?

1 Mark



Q7

Use the numbers 1-4 to order the statements as they happened in the poem.

A turkey married the Owl and the Pussy-Cat.

A pig gave the Owl and the Pussy-Cat a ring.

The Owl started to sing under the stars.

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat sailed for over a year.

1 Mark

Q8

What do you think the Owl and the Pussy-Cat will do next? Explain why.

2 Marks

