

Poetry reading comprehension:

What Is Pink? by Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink
By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red
In its baley bed.

What is blue? The sky is blue
Where the clouds float through.

What is white? A swan is white
Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? Pears are yellow,
Rich and ripe and mellow.



1. What is this poem about?
2. How does the poet describe how the swan moves?
3. Can you write all the rhyming words?
4. Match the objects to the colours
 - a. Poppy-
 - b. Rose-
 - c. Pear-
5. Are the pears ready to be eaten?
6. This is the next line of the poem. Fill in what you think the missing word would be.

What is green? The is green.