

Deepening Understanding
UKS2 Poetry Text
Targeted Retrieval Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'How the Leaves Came Down' by Susan Coolidge.

Q1

What were the three colours of leaves?

1 Mark

Q2

Why did the leaves not want to go to bed?

1 Mark



Q3

For how many days did the leaves manage to stay on the tree for? Tick one.

one

three

two

four

1 Mark

Q4

List two things the leaflets did on their last day on the tree.

1) _____

2) _____

1 Mark

Q5

What did the great Tree do when he heard the leaflets whispering?

1 Mark



Q6

In what way did the great Tree ask the children to go to bed? Circle one.

shouted

begged

cried

groaned

1 Mark

Q7

What adjective is used to describe the great Tree in the last stanza? Circle one.

smiled

sleepy

dear

bare

1 Mark

Q8

What did the great Tree call the leaflets in the last stanza?

1 Mark

