

COBIS Poetry Competition 2024/25

Magical Moments

Key Stage 3 Runner-up

Magical moments no one has seen

There are magical things we never see,
Like whispers hiding in a tree.
A rainbow that fades before it is seen,
Or stars that shine when you're alone.

A butterfly that flutters past,
So quick, it's gone too fast!
The moon that cries behind a cloud,
A secret wave that's just too loud.

The sun that sparkles on the edge of the sea,
Then slips away so quietly.
A fish that jumps then hides below,
In places where we'll never go.

The wind that plays with leaves so kind,
And disappears before the night.
A flower blooming in the rain,
That no one sees dance again.

The birds that sing when no one hears,
A soft but bright song only for their ears.
A shooting star, just one quick dash,
Gone before we even ask.

There's magic everywhere, I know,
In most places we never go.
But even though we never see,
It's somewhere waiting, wild and free.

These moments hide but still exist,
Like treasures that we have sadly missed.
They twinkle softly out of sight,
And fill the world with quiet light.

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So next time you feel something near,
A special moment shining clear.
Just smile and give it a wave and know it has always been,
That magical moment, lost within.

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