

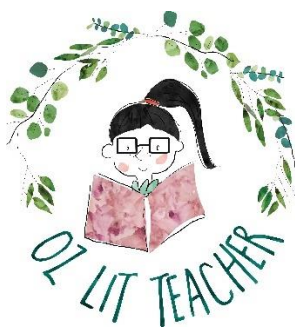
BIN CHICKEN AND THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY



KATE AND JOL TEMPLE WITH RONOJOY GHOSH

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Writing	
Ideas	✓
Organisation	✓
Voice	
Word Choice	✓
Sentence Fluency	✓
Conventions	✓
Presentation	



Reading	
Determining Importance	
Inferring	✓
Making Connections	✓
Predicting	✓
Questioning	✓
Summarising & Synthesising	✓
Visualising	

Bin Chicken and the Christmas Turkey, written by Kate and Jol Temple and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh, is an entertaining poem about Bin Chicken's dissatisfaction with the city's Christmas rush period. She heads to the seaside to escape the hustle and bustle of the city and manages to find herself a 'free' Christmas meal in someone's house while she's there.

Writing

IDEAS: Although it's written as poetry, this story still follows a traditional narrative format of beginning, problem, build up and solution. **ORGANISATION:** Look at the time connectives in this book. How has the author helped us to see the time moving along? (So she, stopping at a servo, as they, when the sun comes up, any minute now, as they begin). Notice how the author creates suspense in the text: they slow the story down right at the important part—the robbery. Notice how they zoom in and give more sensory details here. **WORD CHOICE:** Study the tier-2 vocab in the book, especially the strong verbs (sizzling, elegant, absurd, buzzing, racket, heaving, gobble, crushed, commotion, sneak, poking, uncontrolled, flurry). **SENTENCE FLUENCY:** Point out the poet's license used in sentences where the word order has been adjusted to fit the rhyme (e.g. 'Why all the crowds?' Ibis wonders the reason). **CONVENTIONS:** Punctuation is critical in poetry as it helps the reader know how to read the poem aloud. It's important to make sure the reader's emphasis is placed on the correct words i.e. the ones that will make the rhyme obvious. Examine the use of punctuation in this text. Practice building reading fluency with this text.

Reading

MAKING CONNECTIONS: Compare and contrast this Bin Chicken story to one of the other books in the series. Create a character profile for Bin Chicken. What type of character is she? What type of personality does she have? What evidence do you have for this? What things would you expect her to do vs what wouldn't you expect her to do (e.g. she doesn't seem like the type to dress up in a fancy outfit and go to a ball).