

Tuesday 2nd February - Can I recognise recurring language in a poem?

“Where Broccoli Comes From”

By Michael Rosen



Not many people know
that broccoli grows in the armpits
of very big green men
who live in the forest
and brave broccoli cutters
go deep into the forests
and they creep up on the
very big green men.
They wait for the
very big green men
to fall asleep
and the broccoli cutters



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get out their

great big broccoli razors

and they shave the armpits

of the very big green men.

And that's where broccoli

comes from.

Not many people know that.

Just thought I'd let you know.

(Illustration taken from Michael Rosen book, Yuliya Somina)

Activity - Now take 3 different coloured pencils and put a circle around the nouns, underline the adjectives and tick the verbs.

Did you notice any recurring language in:-

Chocolate Cake

No Breathing In Class

Where Broccoli Comes From
