

Days Fly By

Glossary

Word	Definition
bleating	the sound a sheep makes
conker	the seed of a horse chestnut tree
clover	a small green plant

1

How many months are there in a year? 12

How many verses are there in this poem? 12

2

Why does each month begin with a capital letter?

Because names of months are proper nouns.

3

Does Sarah Louise think the North Wind is cold or warm? What tells you?

She thinks it is cold because she says the ground is covered in snow.

4

In what ways does Sarah finds summer fun? List three ways.

- *Fizzy drinks and ice-creams*
- *Swimming pools*
- *Donkey rides on sandy beaches*

5

Does Sarah find October scary? Why?

Sarah finds October scary because it is dark, and she thinks of ghosts and witches.

6

Why do you think Sarah says 'November crackles...?'

Because Sarah is describing the sound of fireworks.

7

In which month does Sarah go on holiday? Where does she go?

Sarah goes on holiday in July. She goes to the beach.

8

'December wrapped in winter ice...'

Why does Sarah describe December as 'wrapped in ice'?

Because the ground gets frosty and it snows.

Extension
activity

The poem is called 'Days Fly By' because *the days pass too quickly.*

June is a joyful month, but *you can be played fool.*

Each month is different, so *we enjoy each month differently.*