

# Grace Nichols' poem "Morning"

Game developed by Esther Fleary and very easily adaptable to other poems. If you develop an activity on another poem please send it to us to add to our collection! Your work will travel around the world.

Webaddress:

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/gracenicholsmorning.pdf>

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Collaborative Learning = Oracy in Curriculum Context

makes challenging curriculum accessible.

improves social relations in the classroom.

provides scaffolding for exploratory talk.

## Our basic principles:

1. Build on prior knowledge.
2. Move from concrete to abstract.
3. Ensure everyone works with everyone else.
4. Extend social language into curriculum language.
5. Provide motivating ways to go over the same knowledge more than once.

Good for all pupils!  
Vital for EAL pupils!

If you can't talk it through with others, you  
won't be able to write about it confidently!  
Talk is empowering!

# Grace Nichols' poem "Morning"

Morning comes  
with a milk float jiggling

Morning comes  
with a milkman whistling

Morning comes  
with empties clinking

Morning comes  
with alarm clock ringing

Morning comes  
with toaster popping



Morning comes  
with letters dropping

Morning comes  
with kettle singing

Morning comes  
with me just listening

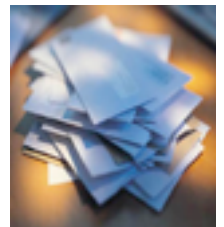
Morning comes to drag me out of bed  
Boss Woman Morning.




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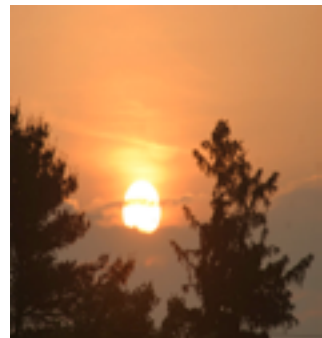
	<p>Game based on Grace Nichols' poem "Morning"</p>			
				

Move forward one space	?			Move forward three spaces
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1. Players take turns to throw a die and reach the end first.
2. If the die lands on an object they must name it and also add a verb that fits it. (from the poem or their own).
3. If the die lands on a ? they should name a different object about morning and also a matching verb.



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Popping

Boiling

Whistling

Dropping

Ringing

Singing

Jiggling

Clinking

Knocking

Steaming