

Know the poet

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965) was an English poet and writer. She wrote many children's stories and poems. She received many awards. The Eleanor Farjeon Award was created in her memory.

About the poem

A. Write **T** for sentences that are true and **F** for sentences that are false.

1. It was a warm winter day. F
2. The dragonfly had a blue-coloured body. T
3. The wings of the dragonfly looked like spun glass. T
4. The dragonfly landed on the grass. F

B. Fill in the blanks with the words from the poem to complete these sentences.

1. In summer, people felt drowsy.
2. The poet saw a dragonfly that sat on her hand.
3. The dragonfly had a blue jointed body.
4. The poet compared the wings of the dragonfly with spun glass.

C. Read these lines from the poem and answer the questions.

'It lit on my fingers
As though they were grass.'

1. Who is 'it' and 'they' in these lines?
2. Where did 'it' sit?
3. Why did it think the poet's fingers were grass?



Build words

C-2

Write the names of five insects that end with **-fly**. These pictures will help you. One has been done for you.



1. dragonfly

2. butterfly

3. firefly

4. housefly

5. mayfly



Activity corner



C-3.3

Look at this picture and make your own dragonfly with the help of an elder.

For this activity, you will need an ice cream stick, a glitter sheet, water colours or sketch pens, a pair of scissors, and glue.

