**Monday 4th May – Big Writing**

1. Read the poem ‘Magic Carpet Ride’ by Brian Moses on page 2 of this document.
2. Think and talk about what the poem was about? What did you like?
3. Look at the structure of the poem. How many verses does it have? Does it rhyme? If so, where? What other poetic features have been used.
4. What is the meaning of the word ‘pretend’? In the Brian Moses poem, he was pretending a rug was a magic carpet. Can you think of other household objects that could become magical like the rug?
5. Today your task will be to write a poem in the style of Brain Moses’ poem. It will be about a household item that becomes magical.
6. Before you start writing your poem, brainstorm your ideas and then plan your poem.

**Task: Write a poem in the style of ‘Magic Carpet Ride’ by Brian Moses.**

*Success criteria – remember to:*

* *Make it rhyme using the pattern ABCB*
* *Use powerful word choices*
* *Use similes*
* *Make it fun!*
* *Neat handwriting or careful typing.*

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**Magic Carpet Ride by Brian Moses**

Let’s pretend our rug by the fire

is a magic carpet ride.

We can fly up into the sky,

we can soar, we can skim, we can glide.

We can swoop down over our house

and make everybody jump.

We can take off into the air

then fall back down with a bump.

We can fly out over the ocean

pay visits to foreign lands.

We can dine with Queens and Kings,

build castles on golden sands.

And if we’re really tired

or feeling sad and alone,

we’ll climb aboard our carpet

and set a course for home.