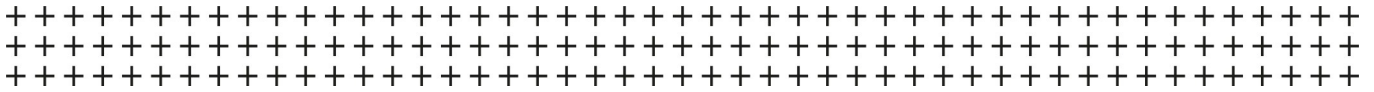


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The Village Remembered

by Dean Parkin



This is a simple activity in which you create a poem about a place that is special to you, just by answering six questions.

You will need

- Some paper and something to write with

Activity

- Something about the morning in the place
Each morning the 'Open' sign is turned by Iris

The Village Remembered

Think of a place you know or knew well in your village; it could be a house, shop, church, park, road or building.

Imagine all the memories that place would have.

When you've thought for a while, answer the following questions about those memories—answering each with a full sentence; no one-word answers!

I did this activity thinking about my old village shop and have written my answers in italics.

- A person the place knows or knew and why
The first customer is always Tom, for his tobacco and EDP
- A list of three things that are in that place or used to be there
Crusty uncut loaves, stacks of corned beef tins and the last sausage roll
- Something that happens/happened there regularly
Iris peddling fast down the road, arriving late back from lunch
- A question asked in that place
Can I have a plastic bag? 10p! They were free not long back!
- The end of the day in that place
At 5.29 Iris locks the door, flips the sign to 'Closed'.

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The Village Remembered continued

The Village Stores

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The first customer is always Tom, for his tobacco
and EDP

Crusty uncut loaves, stacks of corned beef tins
and the last sausage roll

Iris peddling fast down the road, arriving late
back from lunch

Can I have a plastic bag? 10p! They were free not
long back!

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Don't forget to send us your Village Remembered poems so that we can share them with everyone on our blog site.

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