



Wishes

Just one wish



If you had just one chance to make a wish, what would you wish for? Brainstorm some ideas. For example, I might wish for a new car, a dog or a yacht. Or to be a world-famous footballer or not to have to go to school!



The downside

Now try and think about the positives and negatives of having that wish granted.

For example,

I wish I had a bright red Ferrari. I could drive at immense speed and win many great races.

However, I would be adding to the destruction of the planet, be breaking the speed limit and endangering my life and the lives of others.

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I wish I had a small, brown Dachshund. I could take it for long, leisurely walks in the countryside.

However, I would have to leave it alone for hours on end while I was at school.

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Now have a go yourself:

I wish I ...

I could

However,

Write down five of your own ideas.



Now try to be a little more magical. Anything is possible! For example: **I wish** I was in Hogwarts and befriended Hermione. **I could** learn some magical spells, play Quidditch and soar high on my enchanted broom.

However, I might let them all know what happens in the story and ruin it for everyone.

I wish

I could

However,

Write down three of your own ideas.

The Mirror of Wishes



Do you remember how, in *Snow White*, the wicked Queen used a mirror that always told the truth? This poem is about what happens when different characters look into a mirror that shows what you wish for. Make a list of people who might look into the wishing mirror and think about what they would wish to see. Pie decided to write about – *a teacher, a sailor, a superhero, an astronaut, a pirate, a dragon hunter and a writer.*

The Mirror of Wishes

The teacher looked into the mirror
And saw a class of hard-working children.

A sailor looked into the mirror
And saw the still waters of the Atlantic.

Batman looked into the mirror
And saw a crime free day in Gotham City.

An astronaut looked into the mirror
And saw his capsule landing in the sea.

A pirate looked into the mirror
And saw where a treasure chest lay buried.

A dragon hunter looked into the mirror
And saw the location of a dragon's cave.

A writer looked into the mirror
And saw stories waiting to be told.

Now it is your turn!

Write your own version of "The Mirror of Wishes". Follow the pattern of the original poem.

Who are you going to write about?

Write your poems down and illustrate them if you wish.

You are welcome to send your poems to Miss Kennaugh or share them on our Google Classroom ONCE YOU HAVE PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN.