

## The Child Who Was Wild Text Questions

1. For how long was the woman in the poem not seen?
2. What did the lily and the rose grow out of?
3. Find and write down any similarities between the boy and a plant.
4. Find examples of repetition within the poem and write them down.
5. Can you identify three poetic techniques used within the poem?
6. What is the effect of the line 'falling, falling, falling on grey, grey gravel'? What does it tell you about how the blossom fell?
7. How does the colour of the blossom contrast with the colours described in the city?
8. How do you think the child felt about being brought to the city?
9. What happens to the boy at the end of the poem? Why do you think this is?
10. Did you enjoy reading the poem, explain why.

EXT: Now have a go at creating your own verse in the same style as The Child Who Was Wild