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**Read 'Lone Dog' then answer the questions using your best handwriting.**

- 1 The poem includes two rhyming patterns within the first two verses. Describe these rhyming patterns.

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- 2 In what way is the third verse different to the first two verses?

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- 3 Do you think that this dog is a wolf? Find evidence from the poem that could support this idea and further evidence that could disprove it.

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- 4 Write a four line verse about this dog or about an animal of your choice.

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**Notes for teachers**

Ask the children to read the passage carefully, ensuring that they understand that it consists of a rhyming poem. Encourage them to explain the evidence they find. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation?