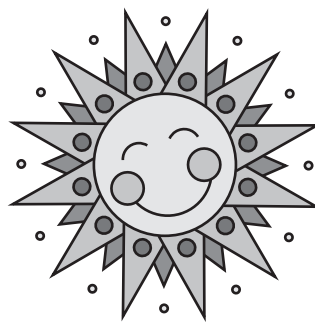
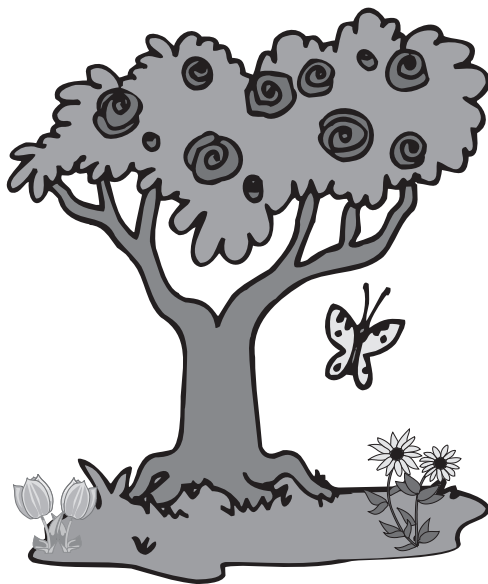


*Have you ever helped clean your home? Did you wash and dry the dishes? Maybe you dusted the chairs and tables. This poem is about how Mother Nature cleans her home.*

# Nature's Wash Day

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Mother Nature had a wash day  
And called upon the showers  
To bathe the dusty faces  
Of the little roadside flowers.  
5 She scrubbed the green grass carpet  
Until it shone like new.  
She washed the faded dresses  
Of the oaks and maples, too.  
No shady nook or corner  
10 Escaped her searching eye,  
And then she sent the friendly sun  
To shine and make them dry.



- 9 You can tell that this is a poem because some of the words
- A are short.
  - B describe things.
  - C rhyme with each other.
  - D begin with capital letters.
- 10 Which word means the same as the word *showers* in line 2?
- A rain
  - B baths
  - C parties
  - D people
- 11 Which line of the poem is about trees?
- A line 7
  - B line 8
  - C line 9
  - D line 10
- 12 Which thing in the poem is called “friendly”?
- A the sun
  - B the grass
  - C the dresses
  - D the flowers