

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmzCJcEXvhI>

I like the rhymes  
because...my  
favourite is...

The poem makes  
me feel...

I think the shape  
of the poem is  
like...

The poem makes  
me think about...

The part I like  
least is when the  
poet says...  
because...

I don't  
understand it  
when the poet  
says...

The question I'd  
like to ask the  
poet is...

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Read and listen to this poem. What do you think the poem is about? Do you recognise any words?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqVWKQRKnLO>

Listen to the music playing and think about how it mirrors the idea of a fossil ball. What images has it created in your mind?

### [POEM] Fossils by Ogden Nash

Poem

At midnight in the museum hall

The fossils gathered for a ball

There were no drums or saxophones,

But just the clatter of their bones,

A rolling, rattling, carefree circus

Of mammoth polkas and mazurkas.

Pterodactyls and brontosaurus

Sang ghostly prehistoric choruses.

Amid the mastodontic wassail

I caught the eye of one small fossil.

"Cheer up, sad world," he said, and winked-

"It's kind of fun to be extinct."