

# New Beginnings

Way back in June we were parting,  
Now it's September we're starting  
A brand-new school year together.

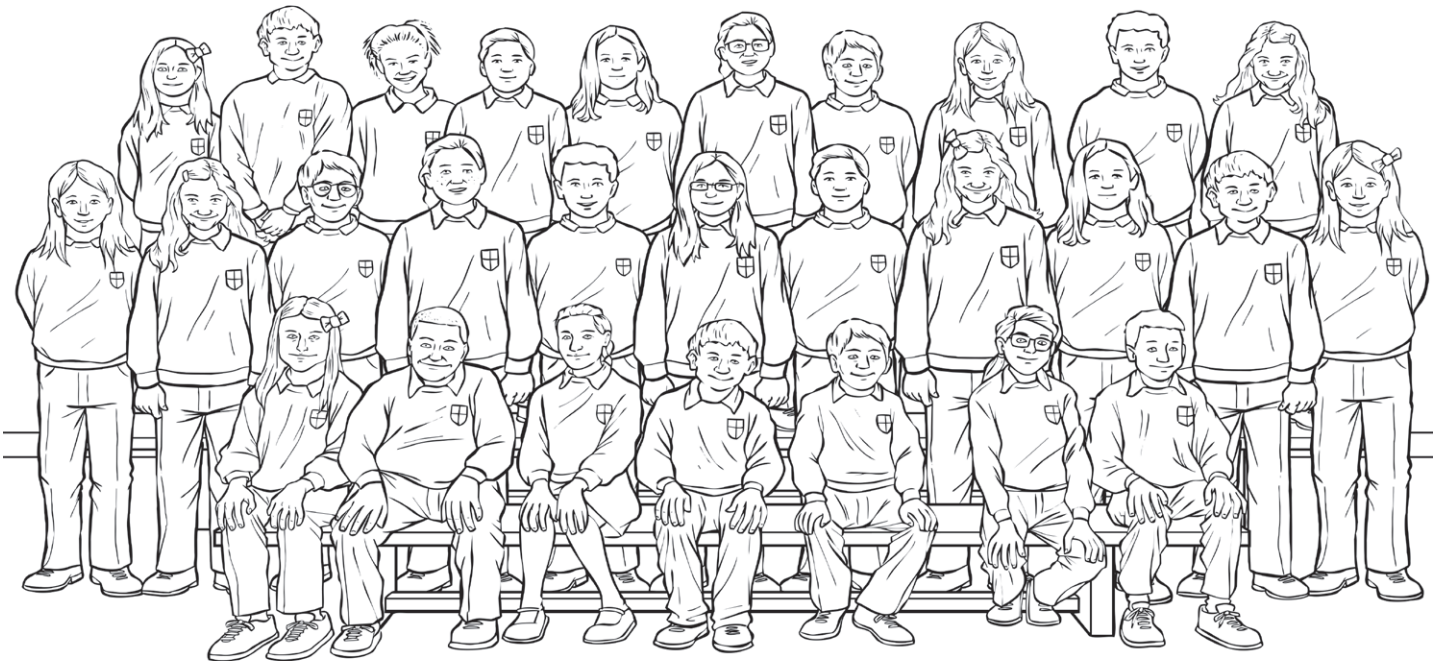
We're each like a little seed,  
Information is what we need  
To grow, whatever the weather.

Today is the start of all things new,  
We will face the year as a classroom  
crew.  
Our spirits are light as a feather.

Happy first week of school to you,  
It's a great time to try something new!  
We'll begin an adventure together.

Today is a brand new bright beginning,  
If you are trying, then you are winning.  
We'll keep smiling, come good or bad  
weather.

Welcome to our classroom team,  
We stick with one another and it  
would seem  
We're just like birds of a feather!



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Read and discuss the poem as a class.

Read the poem again with a partner. What do you notice about the rhyme scheme?

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Can you write your own new beginnings/back to school rhyming couplets?

For example:

I would have to say the very start

Is definitely my favourite part!

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