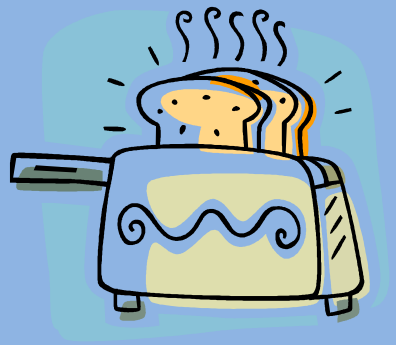
‘The Sound Collector’ – by Roger McGough

Listen to the poem again from yesterday.

What sounds did you hear?

List as many as you can remember without looking back at the text.



Did you notice a pattern in the poem?

The turning of the lock

The purring of the kitten

The ticking of the clock

The ……. (sound) of the …… (object)

Before we write our own poem….

We need to use our memories and imaginations now.

Close your eyes and imagine you are in our classroom. What sounds might you hear?

What about on the playground or in the hall?

What other sounds might we hear around school?

Before we write our own poem….

Make a mind map of all the sounds.

We will come back to it tomorrow.