

## English 3 – TASK 1 - Circle the rhyming couplets

### Cecily Parsley



Cecily Parsley  
lived in a pen,  
And brewed good ale  
for gentlemen;

Gentlemen came  
every day,  
Till Cecily Parsley  
ran away.

### We Have A Little Garden



We have a little garden,  
A garden of our own,  
And every day we water there  
The seeds that we have sown.

We love our little garden,  
And tend it with such care,  
You will not find a faded leaf  
Or blighted blossom there.

EXT – can you find any other poetry features?

**TASK 2 - Complete the following rhyming couplets (you can copy these out into your exercise book to practise your handwriting:**

1. My cat, she likes to chase a mouse,  
Especially one that's in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Lightening, thunder, all around,  
Soon the rain falls on the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It's hard to see the butterfly,  
Because he flies across the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Little Daddy Longlegs played in the sun,  
Climbing up the front steps just for  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. It must be  
\_\_\_\_\_  
To live on  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. My hair is  
\_\_\_\_\_  
It looks like  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I am  
\_\_\_\_\_  
My friends say they  
are \_\_\_\_\_
8. Every day I like to  
\_\_\_\_\_  
But some days I have to  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXT - Can you make up any of your own?**