

Feeling Our Way

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A few ideas for writing poems

Different

Imagine there was only one game
to play in the playground,
and however much you hunted,
no other game could be found.
Wouldn't it be boring?
You'd look
for something different.

Imagine there was only one lesson
to do the whole day long,
and however much you wanted a change,
it just went on and on.
Wouldn't it be boring?
You'd dream
of something different.

Imagine there was only one book to read
and you read the same story again and again,
and in all the bookshops across the land,
the books were all the same.
Wouldn't it be boring?
You'd beg
for something different.

Imagine everyone looking the same,
whoever you looked at they had the same face,
like mirrors following you around,
no variety about the place.
Wouldn't it be boring?
You'd cry
for someone different.

Cold Inside

At playtime in the winter
when we go outside to play
we have to put our coats on
to keep the chill away.
But it can be cold inside too.

Just because your body
is dressed in gloves and hat
it doesn't mean you're warm inside
You can be sure of that.
You can still feel cold.

When the others are all chatting
and having lots of fun,
and you're the one on the outside
looking sadly on.
Then you feel cold inside.