

Task: Read the poem below. Today you are going to be thinking about leaving Primary school and all the feelings, challenges and opportunities that brings. In addition you're thinking about your unusual final year in school!

- 1) Highlight key vocabulary and ideas that you feel are important in the poem
- 2) Answer the questions carefully, using ideas from the text to support your answers.

## Class of 2020

We have been together for seven years,  
Sharing our hopes, dreams and fears.

But in March, we were sent home to stay,  
Learning online was our new school day.

We made rainbow pictures and went out to cheer,  
The key workers protecting those we hold dear.

What should have been a time for celebration,  
Became a time of worry and isolation.

But what we have learnt in a time like this,  
Is what's truly important and the friends we miss.

It has not been the final year we had hoped,  
But we're amazed at your strength and how well you've coped.


Hold on to the memories that we have shared,  
Remembering friends and those who cared.

The class of 2020 will hold a place in our heart,  
For the courage you've shown from the very start.

You have carried on regardless during this period of change,  
And continued on when things were strange.

You're moving on to somewhere new,  
Filled with the confidence you need to see you through.

From all at the school, we wish you the best,  
Smiles and hard work will be your key to success.



Find and copy at least 2 challenges that the Class of 2020 have faced.	
Find and copy at least 2 things that the class of 2020 have done during lockdown.	
Find and copy at least 2 things that the class of 2020 has missed out on.	
Find and copy at least 2 things that the class of 2020 have learned.	
Find and copy at least 2 things that the class of 2020 can be proud of.	