

Wednesday 17th June 2020

English

Hello Year 5, it's Miss Hodgson here. I hope you are all well and safe. You are going to write a poem today. Email your work over to WDV.Year5@oasiswoodview.org if you'd like some feedback.

1. Read the poem. What did you like about the poem? What did you dislike? What patterns can you find?

Certainty

Amongst the chaos and confusion,
the only certainty I've got,
is that in six-month's time,
we'll be tying the knot.

Our honeymoon might be a beer garden.
Our wedding meal, a bag of crisps.
But we'll count our smiles as favours,
and high-fives as wedding gifts.

Our band might be karaoke.
Our cake, from corner shop.
Our first dance in our kitchen
with flutes of fizzy pop.

Decorations made out of pasta
and toilet rolls galore.
Whatever changes in the next few months,
of one thing I am sure.

In six months' time,
we'll be husband and wife,
And none of this will feel real.
In six months' time: it's the rest of our lives,
and our love will be stronger than steel.

By Matt Abbott

2. Adverbs of Possibility Sentences

Read these sentences. Underline the verbs. Add an adverb of possibility to each sentence.

1. _____, Maria and Matt are looking forward to their wedding.
2. A wedding party in lockdown would _____ be a challenge.
3. They are _____ unlucky to have to plan a wedding in lockdown.
4. If you want to have a memorable time, you should _____ think creatively.
5. _____, Matt thought that his poem would make people smile.
6. People can _____ identify with the situation that they are in.
7. If I was planning a celebration, I would _____ use music as part of it.
8. _____ cheerful dance music could create the right atmosphere.

Adverbs of Possibility: perhaps maybe possibly probably surely definitely certainly

3. Plan and write your poem.

- Think about your life in six-month's time. What possibilities could be there? What can you be sure about?
- Record your ideas on the Table of Certainty.
- Turn your ideas into a poem titled 'In Six-Month's Time'. You could use some of the patterns from Matt Abbott's poem.

Perhaps Possibly	Maybe Surely	Certainly Definitely