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## Poetry Worksheet: The Little Hill

Read the poem carefully then answer the following questions.

### THE LITTLE HILL.

1. Run, run, thou tiny rill;  
Run, and turn the village mill;  
Run, and fill the deep, clear pool  
In the woodland's shade so cool,  
Where the sheep love best to stray  
In the sultry summer day;  
Where the wild birds bathe and drink,  
And the wild flowers fringe the brink.

2. Run, run, thou tiny rill,  
Round the rocks, and down the hill;  
Sing to every child like me;  
The birds will join you, full of glee:  
And we will listen to the song  
You sing, your rippling course along.

### Words for spelling and Vocabulary



### Antonym

Match the word and its antonym.

cool	stray
middle	glee
gloom	fringe
remain	sultry
stick	rippling

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### Synonyms

Match the word to a synonym.

drift

delight

perimeter

suffocating

burning

glee

sultry

fringe

blazing

stray

Match the picture and the word.

spark

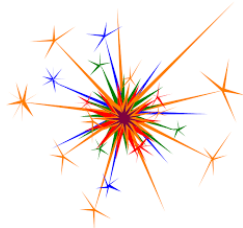
rill

twinkle

stray

mill

dew



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### Imagery

An author uses vivid and descriptive language to add depth to their work.

Stanza 1: Key words for imagery. Circle the word that does NOT add to the imagery of the first stanza.

- a. turn      b. run      c. cool      d. fill
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Stanza 2: Key words for imagery. Circle the word that does NOT add to the imagery of the first stanza.

- a. run      b. rippling      c. sing      d. song
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Just as a person runs, play and sing, so does the \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ rill      ☐ mill      ☐ hill      ☐ sheep
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Who seems to enjoy the rim the most?

- ☐ birds      ☐ children      ☐ sheep
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Separate each word into syllables. Write the number of total syllables per line next to each.

a. Run, run, thou tiny rill;

Syllables:

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b. Run, and turn the village mill;

Syllables:

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| c. Run, and fill the deep, clear pool     | Syllables: _____ |
| d. In the woodland's shade so cool,       | Syllables: _____ |
| e. Where the sheep love best to stray     | Syllables: _____ |
| f. In the sultry summer day;              | Syllables: _____ |
| g. Where the wild birds bathe and drink,  | Syllables: _____ |
| h. And the wild flowers fringe the brink. | Syllables: _____ |
| i. Run, run, thou tiny rill,              | Syllables: _____ |
| j. Round the rocks, and down the hill;    | Syllables: _____ |
| k. Sing to every child like me;           | Syllables: _____ |
| l. The birds will join you, full of glee: | Syllables: _____ |
| m. And we will listen to the song         | Syllables: _____ |
| n. You sing, your rippling course al      | Syllables: _____ |

What is the rhyme scheme for the first stanza of the poem, "The Little Hill"?

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**ANSWER:**

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Type the words that rhyme with the following words from the in the poem.

rill-

brink

pool -

me

stray –

along-