**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

**1. Read a poem**

* Read *The Swing*. Read it twice –in your head and out loud.
* What do you like about this poem? What rhyming patterns can you spot?
* Now use the *Poem PowerPoint* to listen to the poem being read. Does it sound like you expected or is it different? How?

**2. Remind yourself about the progressive form**

* Use the ***PowerPoint*** *slides 5, 6 and 7 on the progressive form of the past tense*. If this is not possible, remind yourself about progressive form using the*Revision Card*.
* Complete *In the Playground* by rewriting the sentences in the progressive past tense.

**3. Imagine the best playground ever**

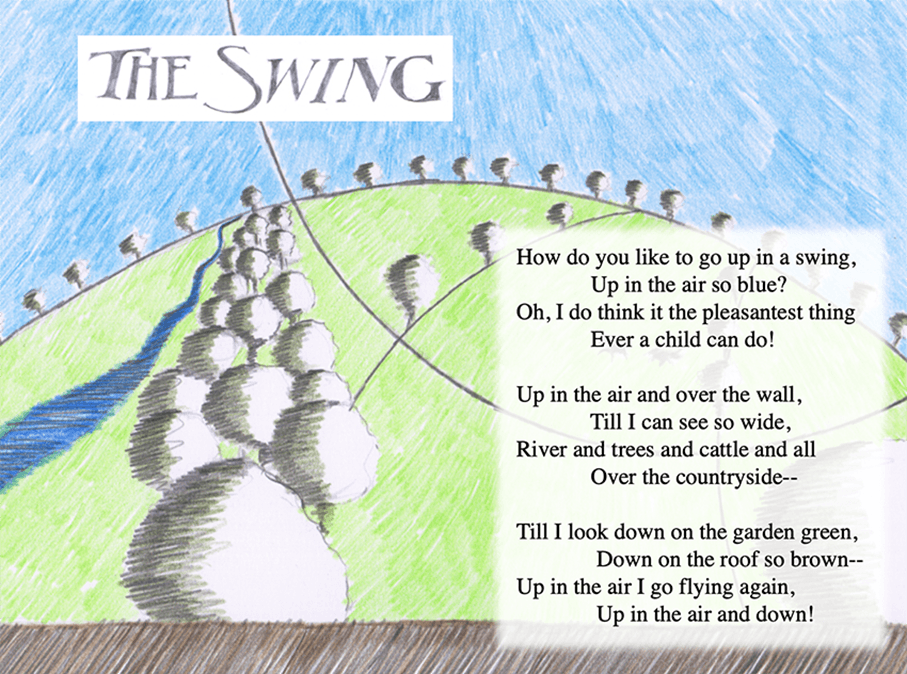
* Imagine you have been playing in the very best playground ever. What was in it? What were you playing? Who was playing with you?
* Draw a picture of your playground.
* Write some sentences in the progressive form to say what you were playing and doing.

Well done! Now show a grown-up your drawing and sentences. You can check your answers to *In the Playground* at the end of this pack.

**Try this Fun-Time Extra**

* Can you learn one of the verses of *The Swing* off by heart?
* You could challenge yourself to learn all three verses!

**The Swing**

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**Revision Card – progressive form**

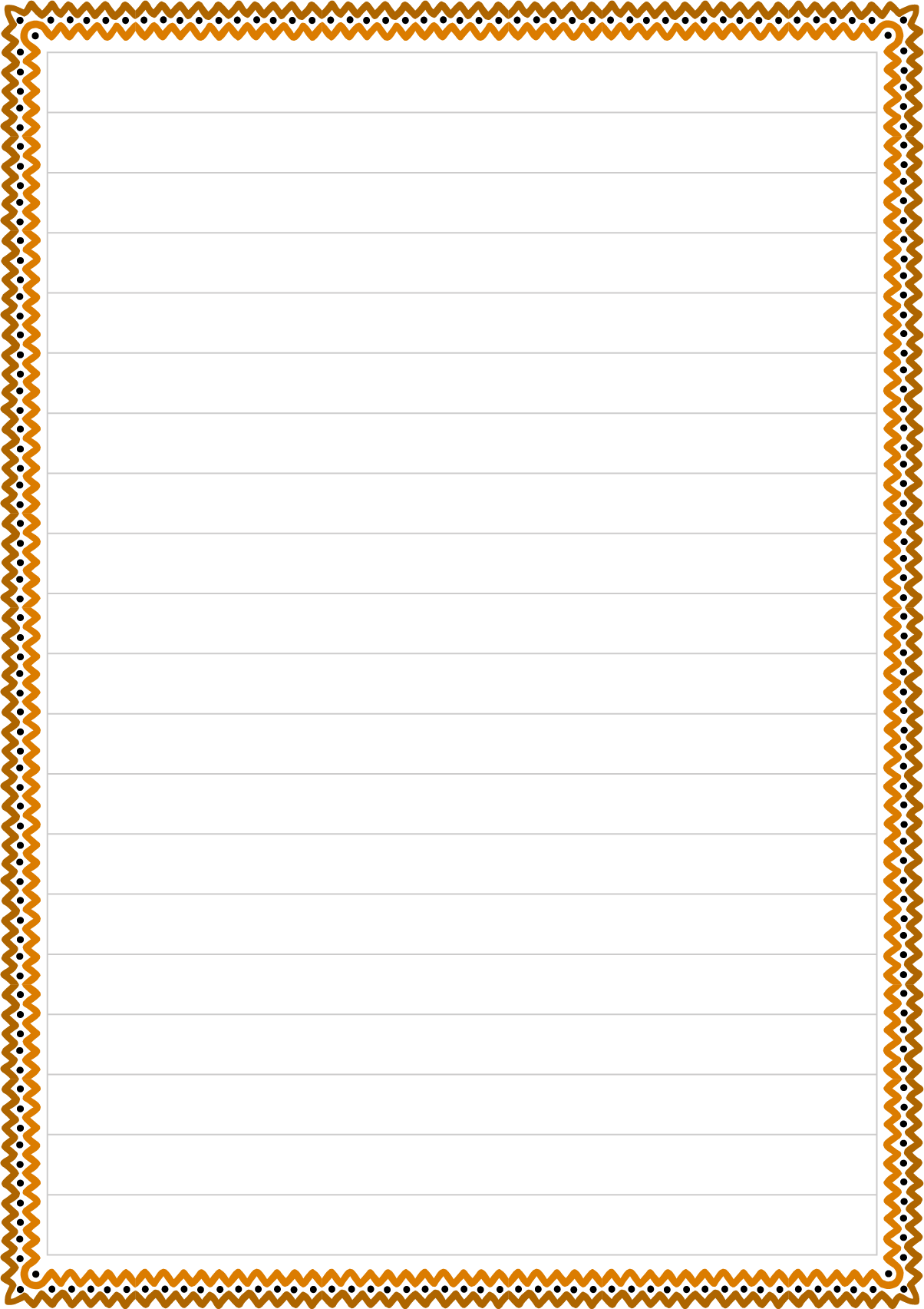
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**In the Playground**

*Read each of the sentences below and then rewrite them in the progressive past tense.*

*The first two have been done for you.*

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| We ran to the playground. |
| *We were running to the playground.* |
| I climbed on the slide. |
| *I was climbing on the slide.* |
| Tom used the swings. |
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| Two girls sat on the roundabout. |
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| Their Dad helped them to go round. |
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| I came down the slide super fast. |
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| Tom swung up to the top of the trees. |
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| The girls went so quickly their hats came off. |
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| The Dad looked amazed! |
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**The best playground ever**

**Draw you and your friends playing in the best playground ever.**

**The best playground ever**

**Write some sentences in the progressive form to say what you and your friends were playing and doing in the best playground ever.**

**In the Playground - ANSWERS**

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| Tom used the swings. |
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| Two girls sat on the roundabout. |
| Two girls were sitting on the roundabout. |
| Their Dad helped them to go round. |
| Their Dad was helping them to go round. |
| I came down the slide super fast. |
| I was coming down the slide super fast. |
| Tom swung up to the top of the trees. |
| Tom was swinging up to the top of the trees. |
| The girls went so quickly their hats came off. |
| The girls were going so quickly that their hats were coming off. |
| The Dad looked amazed! |
| The Dad was looking amazed. |