## The Day of the Gulls

On a silver-cold day

Under snow-heavy clouds

The seagulls come

Driven inland

Swooping and screaming

Over the scraps in the gutters.

As the children stare

At the street made beautiful

By the white shining

Of their wings.

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Unit 1 Day 2

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(powerful verbs, imagery and descriptive language)

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Example alternative poem The Day of the Redwings

On a <mark>golden-hot</mark> day

Under sparkling-blue skies

The redwings come

Called home

<mark>Gliding</mark> and <mark>diving</mark>

Over the pastel shades of spring blossom.

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Planning/ideas sheet				
	The Day of the			
On a	day		What is the day like?	
Under			What is the weather/sky like?	
The come			Which bird?	
	_		Where have they gone?	
and			How are they moving?	
Over the			What can they see below?	
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