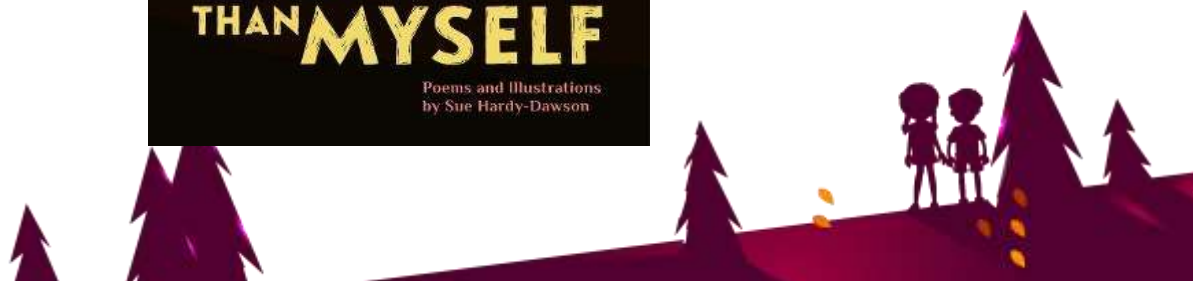
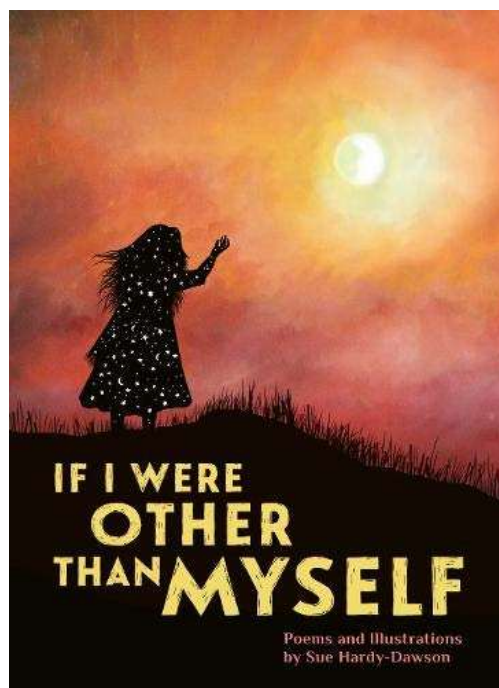
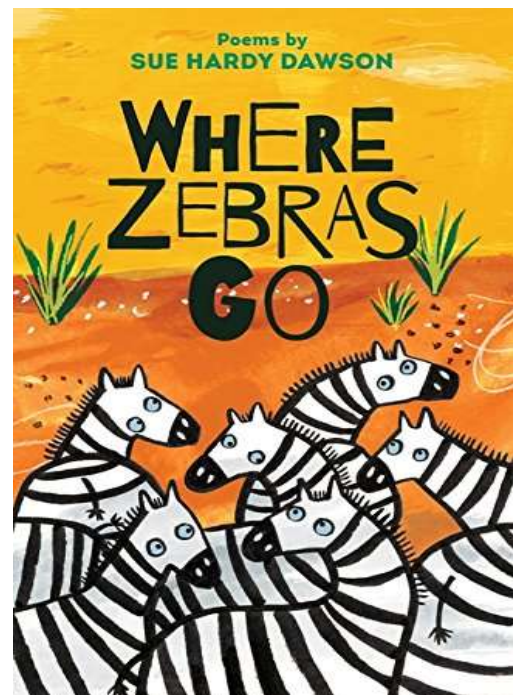
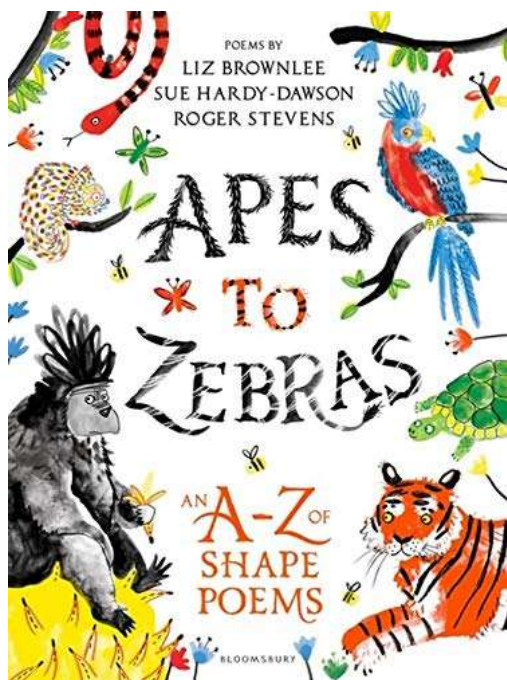




DAY 8 Learning at Home with The Reading Realm: Sue Hardy-Dawson

Today over in The Reading Realm we explored a poem by Sue Hardy-Dawson. Sue is a wonderful poet – her poems span a range of themes and emotions and cleverly capture the wonder and beauty of the natural world. Sue is also an illustrator and illustrates her work too. Her debut solo collection *Where Zebras Go* was short-listed for the prestigious CLIPPA. Her new book, published by Troika, is called *If I Were Other Than Myself*.





Bulk Buy by Sue Hardy-Dawson

I'm stocking up
on sunshine
on sky and leaves
and trees
keeping clouds
in cupboards
swallows, larks
and honeybees
I've sandals
of ocean
sand between toes
I've ordered
lots of kisses
and hugs sent
by post
if anybody
needs them
I've a poem
or two
bags of time
for dreaming
and plenty left for you

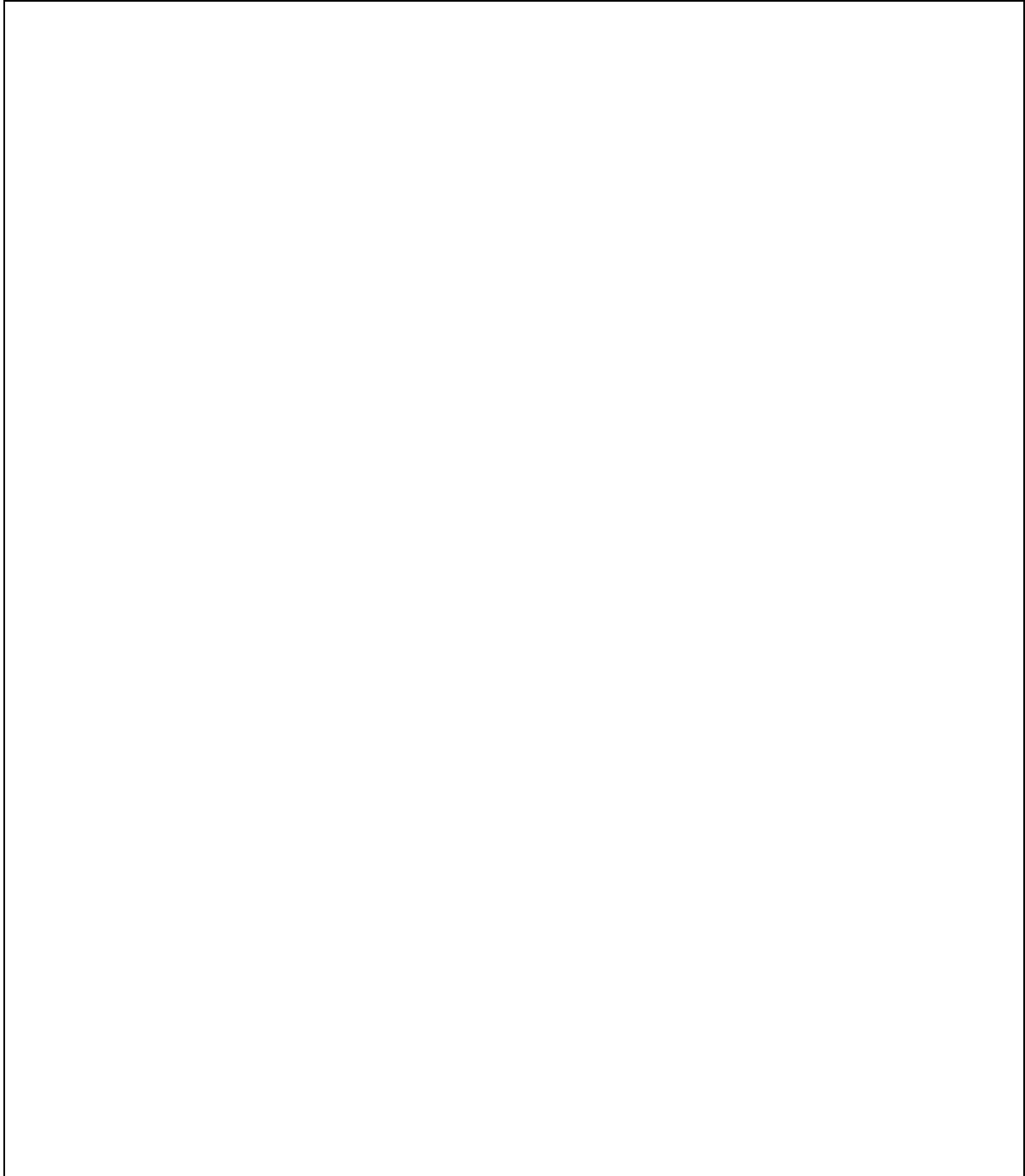
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What special things would you like to stock pile and bulk buy? Try and avoid material possessions! You could sit outside in the sunshine and think about all the beautiful things around you that you could put on a special shopping list. It could be that you bulk buy sunshine, the swish of grass, the bark of your dog and so on. Draw and write some notes here!





Some phrases and words you could use in your own
poem...

I'm stocking up on.....

I'll keep _____ in the cupboard...

Inside the fridge, I'll place.....

I've ordered....

If anyone needs it, I have _____ to
share....

I've wrapped up...

I'll preserve the.....

In a jar I'll place...



