

BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, ENGLISH SECTION

ENGLISH LITERATURE-NOTES-GRADE 5

POEM –FALLING SNOW-Author unknown

Vocabulary

1. snowflakes
2. window-ledge
3. blade
4. laden
5. bare

Answer the following questions in brief.

1. What is meant by a lyric poem?

A lyric poem expresses the thoughts and feelings of the poet and natural phenomena such as the passage of seasons. They are necessarily short and have a musical rhythm.

2. How can “Falling snow” be a lyric poem?

The poem “Falling snow” has the characters of lyric poem. It explains the changes happening to nature during winter season and the beauty of the falling snow on different objects.

3. What changes can we see during winter according to the poet in the poem “Falling snow”?

The snow forms a thick and soft layer on the walkway and housetop. The grass in the garden which was green has now become white and not even a blade is seen. The bushes and twigs are laden with thick and white snow which is a very pretty sight.