



## The Magic Box

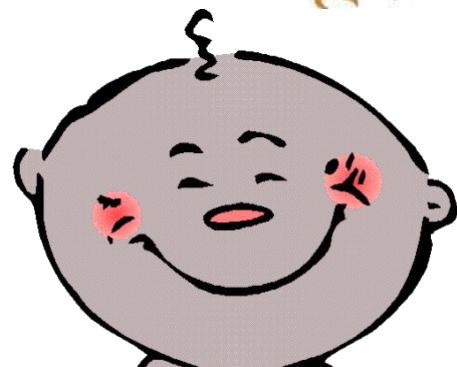


I will put in the box

the swish of a silk sari on a summer night,  
fire from the nostrils of a Chinese dragon,  
the tip of a tongue touching a tooth.

I will put in the box

a snowman with a rumbling belly  
a sip of the bluest water from Lake Lucerene,  
a leaping spark from an electric fish.



I will put into the box

three violet wishes spoken in Gujarati,  
the last joke of an ancient uncle,  
and the first smile of a baby.

I will put into the box

a fifth season and a black sun,  
a cowboy on a broomstick  
and a witch on a white horse.



My box is fashioned from ice and gold and steel,  
with stars on the lid and secrets in the corners.  
Its hinges are the toe joints of dinosaurs.

I shall surf in my box  
on the great high-rolling breakers of the wild Atlantic,  
then wash ashore on a yellow beach  
the colour of the sun.

by Kit Wright



## Planning Sheet

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*Your box doesn't have to be a box. It could be something different. A memory capsule? A treasure chest? Could you start from FS all the way to Year 6? Could you start from the beginning of the day to the end of the day? Do you want it grouped by the sense? Or do you want it random? Be creative!*

What is in your box? These needs to be in groups of **three** like the original poem.

Don't forget about sounds/smell/feel

I would say no more than 3 verses here!

How will you decorate your box?

Just one verse here with three ideas!

What will you do with your box?

One ending verse here!

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I will put in the box

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(More verses if you have lots of ideas!)

My box is fashioned from ..... and..... and.....

with..... on the lid and ..... in the corners.

Its hinges are .....

Try to put in:

- a sound
- alliteration
- a colour
- something you can't keep
- something that doesn't exist

If you finish quickly, write a verse about how and where you will travel on your box.