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CLASS : IV
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 4
CHAPTER NAME : Falling Snow
SUBTOPIC : Explanation , Get going A

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- To enable the students to appreciate the poem
- To enable them to understand the thought and imagination contained in the poem

FALLING SNOW

See the pretty snowflakes
Falling from the sky,
On the wall and housetops
Soft and thick they line



Explanation

There is a little girl named Meg. She is reading a beautiful poem on falling snow.

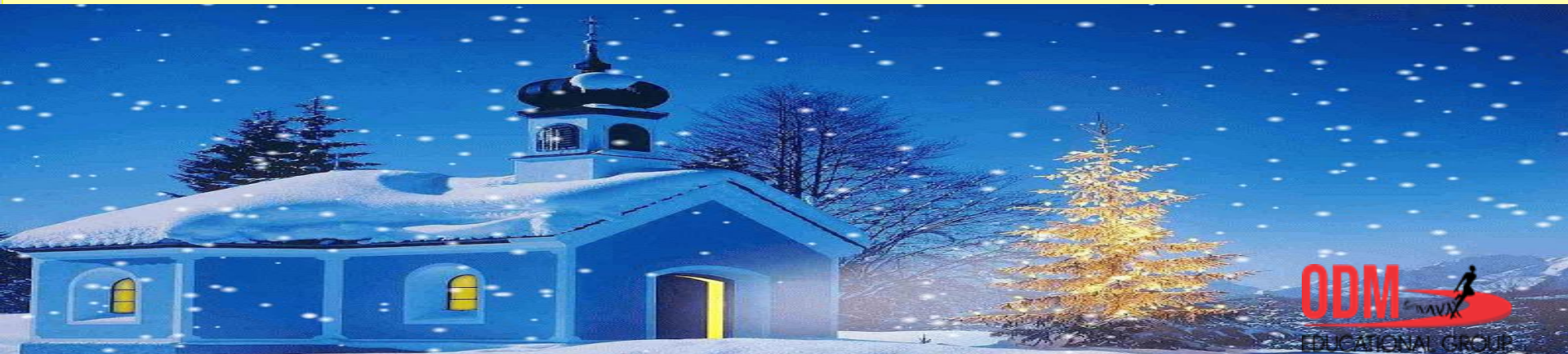
The poet here describes the beauty of falling snow. It tells us when the snow falls it is so pretty everywhere. As the snowflakes fall on the ground it covers everything that comes its way. The walls, housetops everywhere there is snow. It covers them all with a thick carpet of white yet being soft.

On the window ledges,
On the branches bare;
Now how fast they gather,
Filling all the air



Explanation

The poet here tells us due to the falling of snow the window ledges and branches are covered with the thick blanket of snow. As its continuously snowing it is covering every bare thing that it can and quickly filling up all the air with cold and chilly winds.



Look into the garden,
Where the grass was green;
Covered by the snowflakes,
Not a blade is seen.



Explanation

Due to the snowing all the garden is fully covered with snow. Not even a grass is left uncovered. Once the grass which was green in color is fully emerged in the snow and not a single blade is seen anymore.



Now the bare black
bushes
All look soft and white ,
Like the cuddly little snowmen,
Oh ! What a pretty sight!



Explanation

In the last stanza the poet explains that all the bare and black bushes that was once uncovered is now fully covered with snow. Here the poet compares the covered bushes with a snowmen. And that sight is really pretty and breathtaking.



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2. The snow has covered everything. Do you agree?

Mention lines from the poem to support your answer.

Ans – Yes, I agree that the snow has covered everything.

The following lines from the poem supports the answer-

On the wall and housetops,

on the window ledges,

on the branches bare, now how fast they grow

3. Why does the poet call the bushes bare and black ? Explain.

Ans - The poet calls the bushes bare and black because here black bushes means uncovered black color medium sized woody plant or we can say shrub. Now they are also not bare anymore as they are covered with snow.

4. Do you think the poet likes this season? Give evidence from the poem.

Ans - Yes, I think the poet likes this season because he has very beautifully appreciated the nature's beauty. The poet has highlighted that nature has its own way of showing us its beauty the only thing is that we need to spend our time and observe it.

Lines like 'see the pretty snowflakes', 'soft and thick they lie', 'Oh! What a pretty sight' shows the poet appreciates the season.



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