

## Task 2

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Last Thursday at 8pm thousands of people stood outside their front doors and clapped for the NHS. Why did they do this? What was the purpose? What happened because of it?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52058013>

Why are people putting rainbows on their windows?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52053069>

Write a poem about 'togetherness' and supporting each other. It can just have a general context of why to do it all the time – it DOESN'T have to mention COVID19.

There are lots of different types of poems that you could write. Have a look at these videos if you are struggling.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39>

Think about:

Why is it important to support and look after others?

Why is it important to care?

How does togetherness make you feel?

See some examples below

I know  
No matter what  
She will be ready to stand with me  
To face all the odds.  
I have always known this as love.  
But, She!  
She has another perspective for life.  
She knows and  
she has always tried to teach me,  
that love means togetherness.  
Nothing else, just togetherness.  
These days I feel empty,  
These days, I feel her words right,  
Because these days,  
We are just a shield for each other  
taking hundreds of arrows  
to protect our togetherness.  
The togetherness  
that is now wounded and  
taking its last, final breathe!

-Zeeshan.

# Days of Togetherness

NOW you will  
feel no rain, for each will be shelter  
for the other.

Now you will feel no cold, for  
each will be warmth to the other.

Now there will be  
no loneliness, for  
each will be companion to the other.

Now you are two persons, but there is  
one life before you.

May beauty surround you  
in the journey ahead, and  
through all the years.

May happiness be your companion.  
May your days together  
be good and long upon the earth.

-Apache Wedding Blessing

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## Togetherness!

"Together" is a place  
Where it's wonderful  
To be side by side  
And here's where  
The entire family  
Loves to reside.

The weather here is warm  
All feel safe and secure  
Are always drenched  
In love and kindness  
And deep inside  
Feel so pure.

This is a Private place  
Owned severally  
Owned by all  
Secured from outside world  
And not affected at all.

Kindness is given and received  
With no guilt or demand  
All are leaders here  
There is no command.

Understanding is so good  
Communication at it's best  
All the inner feelings  
Are openly expressed.

Now the question is  
If 'Together' is a 'place'  
What is togetherness?

When the family is 'at' Together  
The vibes that they give  
It's a feeling of wholeness  
That immerses you into bliss  
The vibes that you get  
Of Generous, Tenderness, Gentleness  
This I think is true Togetherness!

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-Ravindra Kumar Karnani