


Tuesday 23rd February

L.O: To revise the simple past and present tenses

Task 1

Read a Portrait Poem

- Read the poem, "*Simon, my best friend...*"

	*Simon, my best friend, is really cool	
Simon's favourite animals are snakes, whales and big cats		Simon's worst nightmare is West Ham going down.
	Simon plays football with me at school	

Questions

What does Simon have in common with you (things which are similar)?

What is different about you and him?

Task 2

Today you will remind yourself of the past and present tense. Before half term, we noticed lots of you struggled with tenses in your story writing so we are going to revise them. Use the [PowerPoint presentation](#) to remind yourself of the difference.

Then, complete the activity below.

Past/Present Tense Practice

Change these sentences into simple past tense.

1. It rains and rains
2. Louise carries the cat.
3. We do not want to go.
4. We are lost.

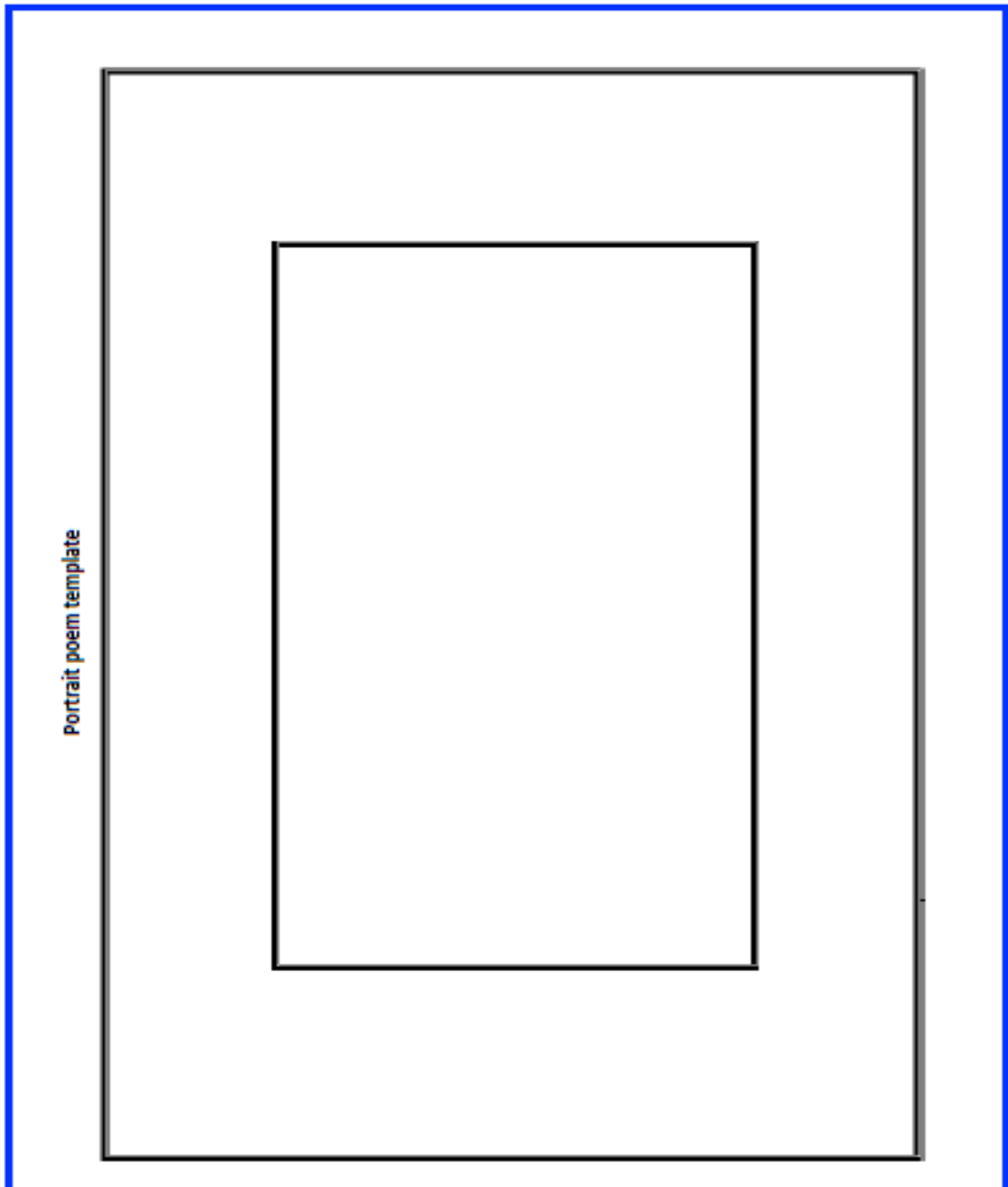
Change these sentences into simple present tense

5. My budgie squawked.
6. Louise grabbed her cat.
7. We found the cage.
8. I was angry.

Task 3

Use the *Portrait Poem template* to write about one of your friends. Your challenge is to write all your sentences about them in the present tense. Underline the present tense verbs with a coloured pencil. Add a portrait of them in the middle of the template.

Can you send your poem to your friend? I'm sure they would love to hear from you and it would cheer them up.



Portrait poem template

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Past/Present Tense Practice - ANSWERS

Change these sentences into simple past tense.

1. It rains and rains

It rained and rained.

2. Louise carries the cat.

Louise carried the cat.

3. We do not want to go.

We did not want to go.

4. We are lost.

We were lost.

Change these sentences into simple present tense

5. My budgie squawked.

My budgie squawks.

6. Louise grabbed her cat.

Louise grabs her cat.

7. We found the cage.

We find the cage.

8. I was angry.

8. I am angry.