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### Ed's Poetry

**Kennings** were found in Old English and Norse poetry. Something is described without actually using its name.

Ed's examples are **night hunter** and **striped digger** for a **badger**.

A poem made from kennings is a list of expressions about one particular thing with each line often being made up of two words.

Choose a theme related to this book and write a poem using kennings. Try and think of about eight expressions. Remember to give your poem a title.

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Look at the descriptions of Misty Dawn's crew at the beginning of this book. Using these and the descriptions throughout the story, think about how you imagine the characters look. Choose a few of your favourites and sketch them here.

