

## Ed's Reading Room

### The Hippo at the End of the Hall

by Helen Cooper

#### Ed's Poetry

Imagine being able to use your senses in a way that cannot realistically be done then complete this list poem about things you would dream of doing. Ed has done the first two lines for you.

#### My Dream

In my dream...

I'd touch the whisper of wind in the forest.

I'd hear the twinkling of stars in the night sky.

I'd

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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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**Etymology** is the study of word meanings and of the origin of words. It comes from:

**etymon** - 'the origin of a word' and **-ology** - 'the study of'.

**Hippo** is the abbreviation of **hippopotamus**, from the Greek words **hippos** meaning **horse** and **potamos** meaning **river**.

Use a dictionary to help you find the origins of these words.

peninsula	_____
gramophone	_____
supernatural	_____
museum	_____
atmosphere	_____

Choose one of the animals or birds in this book then draw a picture of it in the style of the illustrations in **The Hippo at the End of the Hall**.

