

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

CLASS-2 SUBJECT- RECITATION POEM-UPSIDE DOWN by Aileen Fisher

SYNOPSIS

This is a poem by Aileen Fisher that talks about our childhood and how we look at things and understand things in our own sweet childlike ways. Just like the little boy who finds it strange how beetles and other insects can walk on ceilings and walk upside down without any difficulty and stay that way without falling.

While he the little boy is trying to stand on his head just like the insects and other creatures but cannot do so as he is a little boy.

POEM:

IT'S FUNNY HOW BEETLES  
AND CREATURES LIKE THAT  
CAN WALK UPSIDE DOWN  
AS WELL AS WALK FLAT.

THEY CRAWL ON A CEILING  
AND CLIMB ON A WALL  
WITHOUT ANY PRACTICE  
OR TROUBLE AT ALL.

WHILE I HAVE BEEN TRYING  
FOR A YEAR( MAY BE MORE)  
AND STILL I CAN'T STAND  
WITH MY HEAD ON THE FLOOR.

1) MEANINGS:

- a) Beetle-a large insect with wings
- b) Ceiling-top surface in a room
- c) Walk flat-crawl on its belly

- 2) Children read the poem aloud in front of a mirror. And learn the poem by heart.

