



Class – 3

Subject –English

Unit – 3 Poem Little By Little

### Poem Summary

In the poem Little By Little it describes how an acorn improves and enhances itself over the years as it lies buried deep underneath the earth.

A root of the plant grows downwards. Simultaneously, a tiny shoot of the plant appears above the ground and thereafter the leaves appear on it. Soon after that, the slender branches of the tree spread across everywhere. In due course of time, the acorn grows into a mighty oak

tree. In a similar fashion, just as an acorn symbolizes strength and potential; every child wants to grow up one fine day as a wise and intelligent individual just like the mighty oak tree.



### New Vocabulary:-

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| 1. Hidden   | 2. Slowly    |
| 3. Downward | 4. Slender   |
| 5. Mighty   | 6. Branches  |
| 7. Pride    | 8. Improving |
| 9. Sipped   | 10. Shoot    |

### Word Meanings:

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| 1. Acorn: The fruit of the oak | 3. Mighty: Powerful                          |
| 2. Slender: Light and graceful | 4. Pride: Something that causes person proud |

5. Dew: Tiny drops of water that form on cool surfaces at night

**Answer the following question:**

**Q1 Name the tree that the acorn grows into.**

Ans. An acorn fruit grows in an oak tree.

**Q. 2 What things do a seed need to grow?**

Ans. A seed needs soil, water, air, and sunlight.

**Q. 3 How many describing words can you find in this poem?**

Ans. I found the following describing words in the poem such as little, mossy, tiny, thread-like, slender and mighty.

**Q4. On which tree does the little acorn grow?**

Ans. The little acorn grows into an oak tree.

**Q5. Give a different title for the poem 'Little By Little'.**

Ans. Journey of Seed.

**Grammar:**

**Antonyms:**

1. Downward x Upward

2. Slowly x Fast

3. Little x Big

4. Slender x Fat

5. Mighty x Weak

**Activity:-**

Do as directed:-

1. A game that children play is called hide and Seek.

2. I start with 's' and am the opposite of deep: Shallow.

3. Small children are also called as tiny: Tots.

4. I rhyme like 'sparrow' and am the opposite of 'wide': Narrow

5. I am a word from the poem and rhyme with wide: pride.

**Writing Skill:**

Write a letter your grandmother informing her that you will visit her in the coming vacations.

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Dear Grandma,

I am happy to say to you that my vacations start from June 1 to June 25th, and I am going to spend the first two weeks of my vacation with you!

I have a lot of plans for this year's vacation; I am planning for us to go on a camp with my friends along with you which will make it more fun and unforgettable.

Then, we are going spend the rest of the month all by ourselves visiting gardens, eat the most delicious foods and the mouthwatering pickle made by you. There is nothing more I want to do other than to enjoy my vacation with you!!

Yours Grandson

