shimmer – to shine with a soft light

eerie – strange in a scary way, frightening

lurk – to lie hidden usually with a bad intention

swallows – takes in food or liquid through the mouth and passes it down the throat into the stomach – digestive system

lumbering – moving about in a clumsy way; slowly and heavily

silken- soft, smooth, and shining; delicate threads

climate – average weather conditions at a place or region throughout the year

assonance – similarity of sounds in words or syllables

metaphor – comparisons that help readers understand how the poet thinks about something

summary – briefly states the most important ideas in a story

main idea – point the author makes about a topic