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THE NAMING CEREMONY

POSTER 2

Games with names

In Moira Andrew's poem 'The Naming Ceremony', *Ashanti Ashanti Ashanti* sounds like *waves on the sea* and *a summer breeze in the tallest tree*.

- ▶ Write each of the names below two more times. Ask a partner to read each group of three aloud as you listen.
- ▶ Note any everyday sounds each repeated name reminds you of.
- ▶ Add a name of your own choice and do the same.



KEY

- ♀ = girl's name
- ♂ = boy's name

- ▶ Choose one name and, on a separate sheet, write a rhyming couplet (as in the first verse of 'The Naming Ceremony'), beginning with *His* or *Her name is like...*

	Name x 3	Sounds like...
♂	Mark, Mark, Mark	A dog barking An engine ticking over The click of pedals
♂	Timothy, _____, _____	
♀	Bella, _____, _____	
♀	Zoë, _____, _____	
♂	Musharraf, _____, _____	
♂ or ♀	Charlie, _____, _____	
♀	Poppy, _____, _____	