

# Summer Poetry Writing Competition



# Poetry writing competition:

To support our children's creative writing ability we are holding a poetry competition for the final weeks of the summer term:

- ▶ Pupils are challenged to write a summer themed poem, using the format on the next page
- ▶ Before beginning to write and compose your poem, you will need to have some thinking and drafting time.
- ▶ Look at summer images and video clips to inspire you.
- ▶ Sit in your garden and look/listen out for signs of summer. You could even go for a summer walk with your family.
- ▶ Let your imagination go wild!



# Structuring your poem:

Below is a suggested format for your poem to follow.  
This details the poetry skill you could use in each line of your poem and leads to a very effective poem.

## ► EYFS

- An acrostic poem using a word like 'sun', 'heat', 'holiday' or 'summer'

- You can support your child in writing their poem down if they need this.

## ► KS1

- R- Repetition
- A - Alliteration
- P- Personification
- S - Simile

- You can use this structure to create 1 or 2 verses for your summer poem.

## ► KS2

- M - metaphors
- O - onomatopoeia
- R - rhyme
- E - emotion
- R - repetition
- A - alliteration
- P- personification
- S - simile

# An additional challenge for Y5 and Y6 pupils:

## ► PERSPECTIVES OF SUMMER

Could you write your poem from a different perspective?

- From the perspective of the sand on the blazing hot beach;
- Or planes transporting passengers to their holiday destination;
- Or a scoop of ice-cream fighting the power of the summer sun?

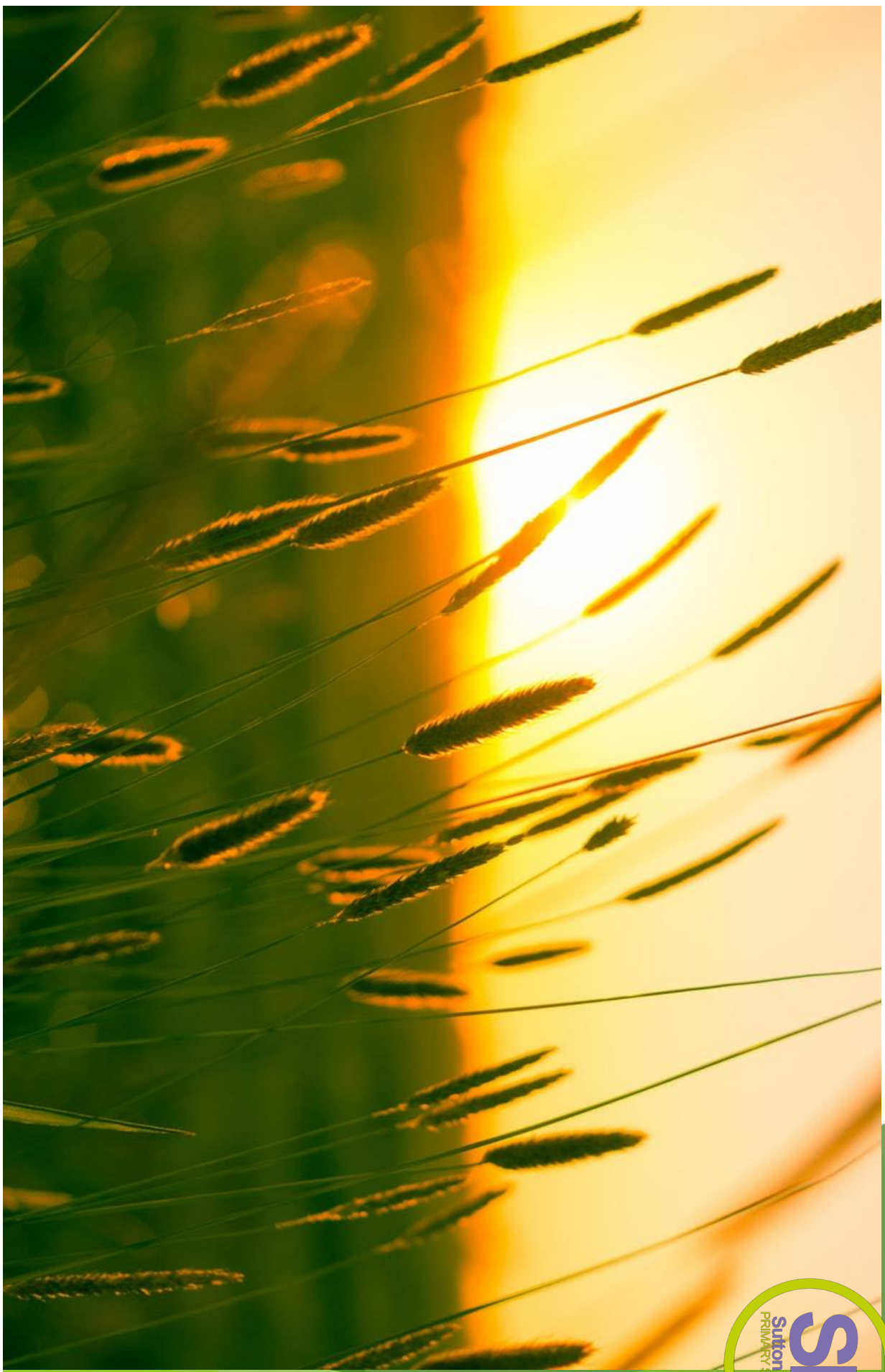
# Ts & Cs

- ▶ The competition is for any pupil to enter.
- ▶ It begins on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** for 2 weeks
- ▶ Deadline for entries is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020**
- ▶ Poems will be judged on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020**
- ▶ Winners will be announced via our school Twitter page / website on **17<sup>th</sup> July**
- ▶ Have fun with it!
- ▶ We look forward to reading the most creative examples.





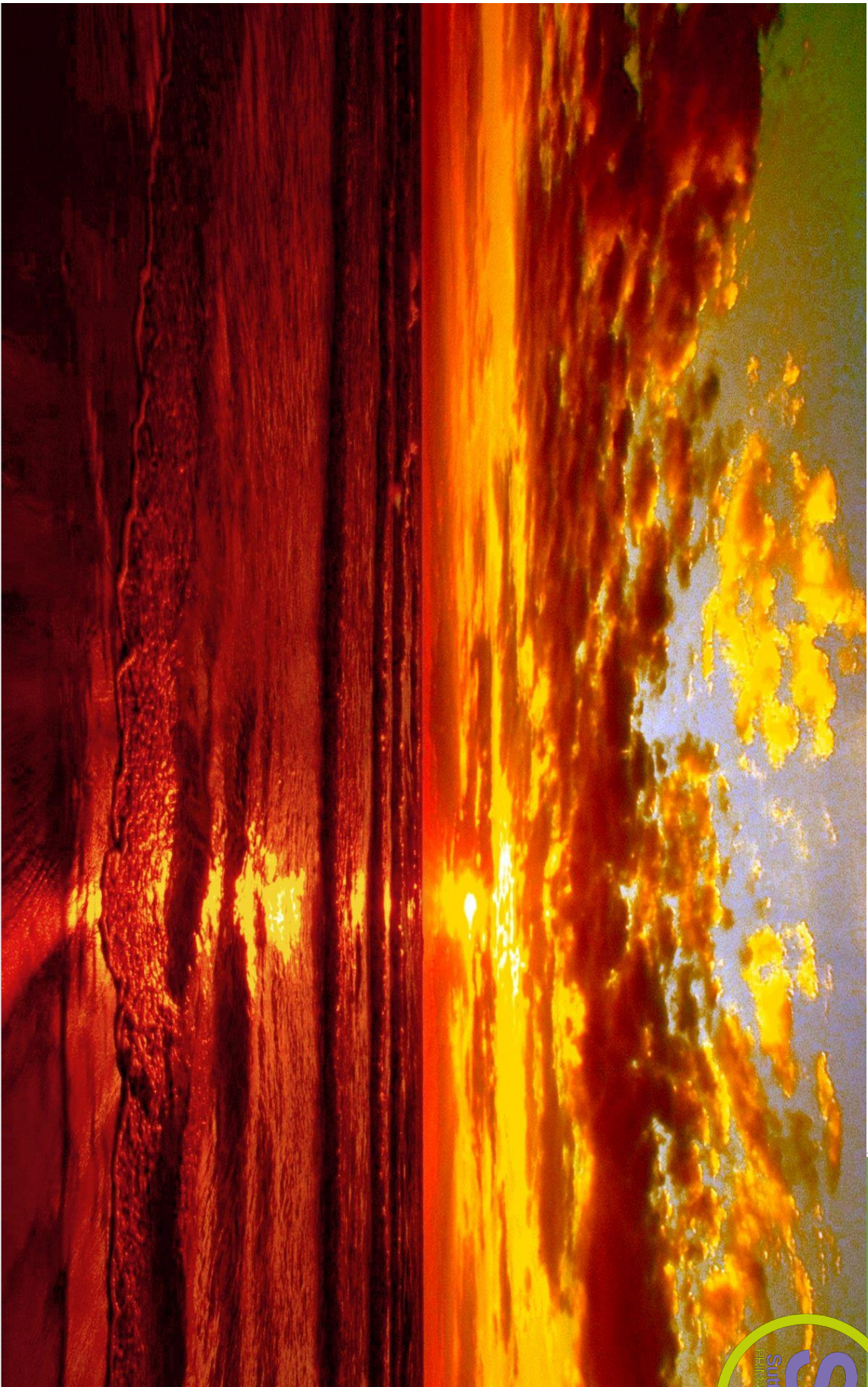








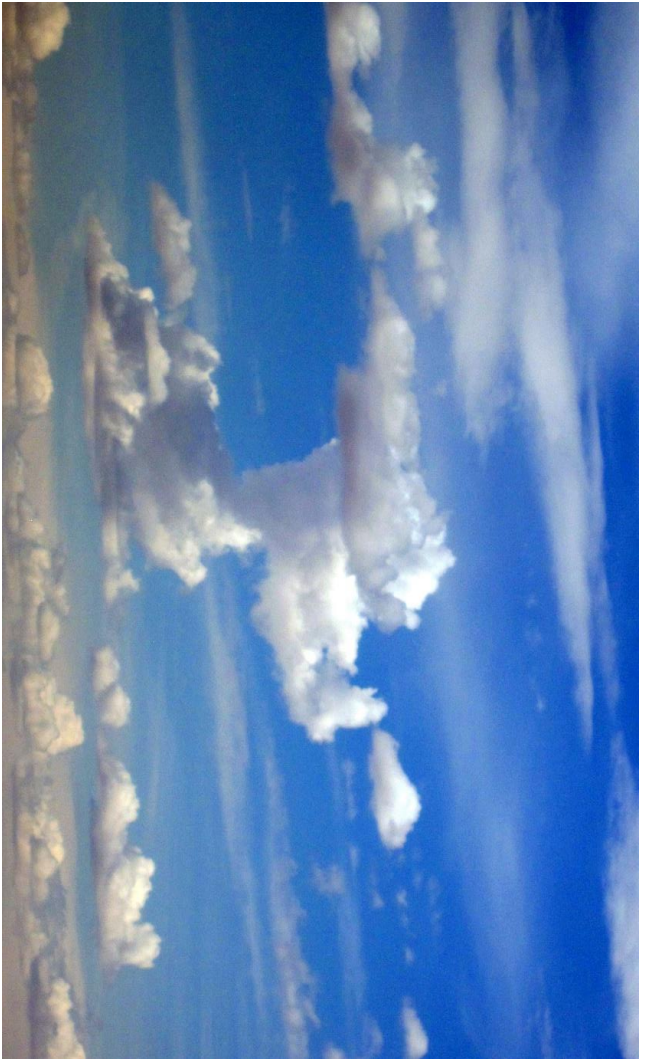




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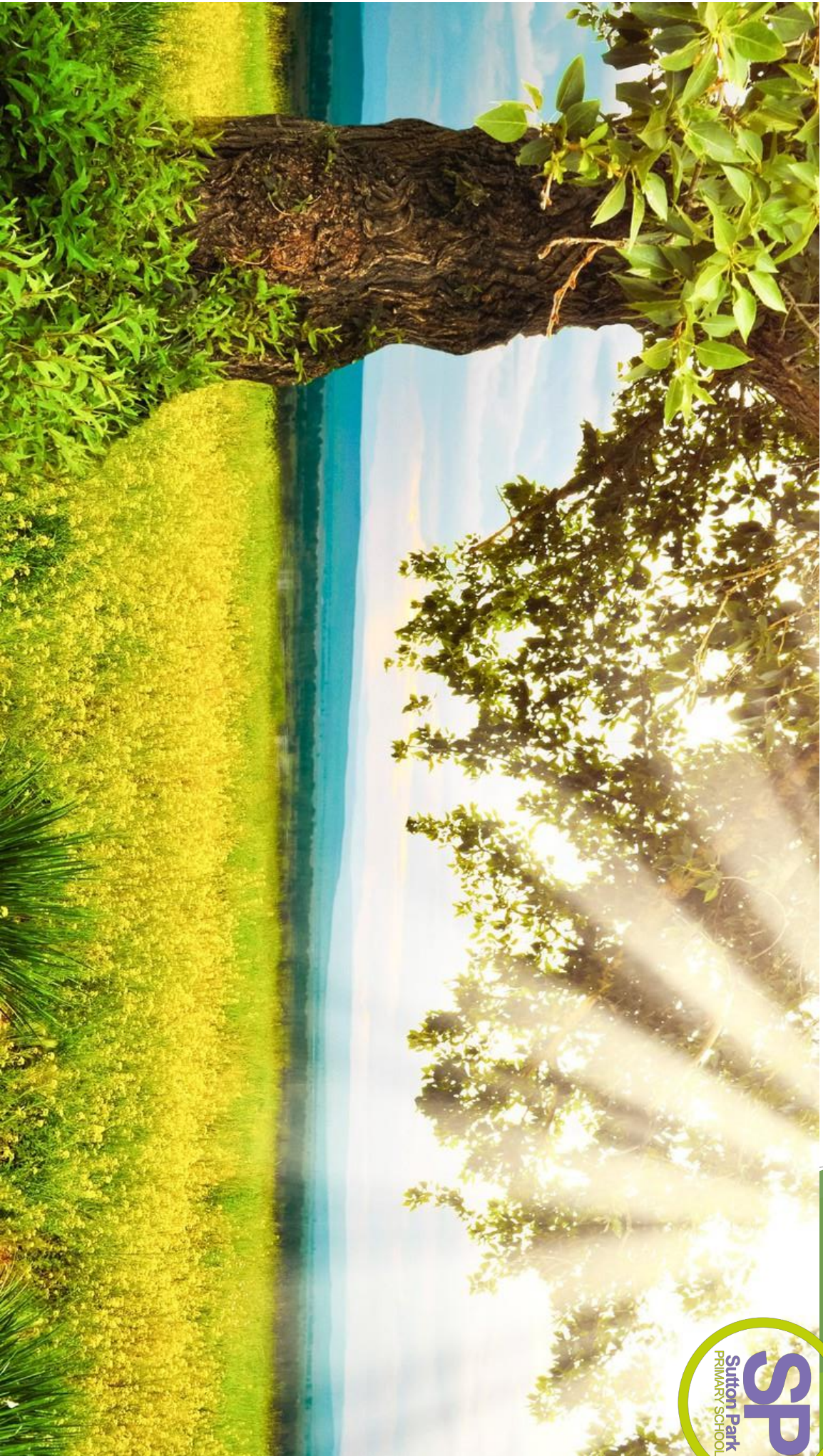






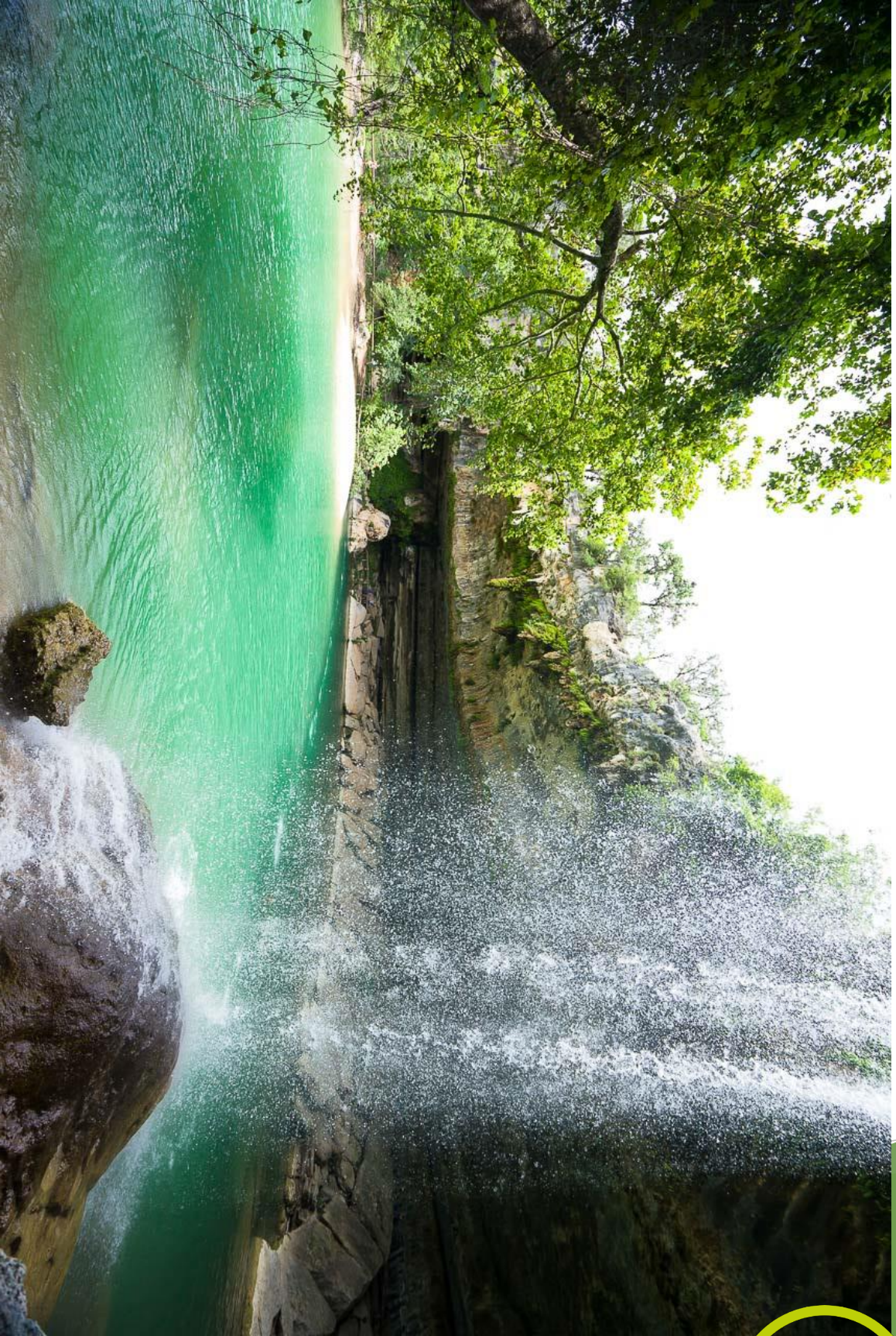
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