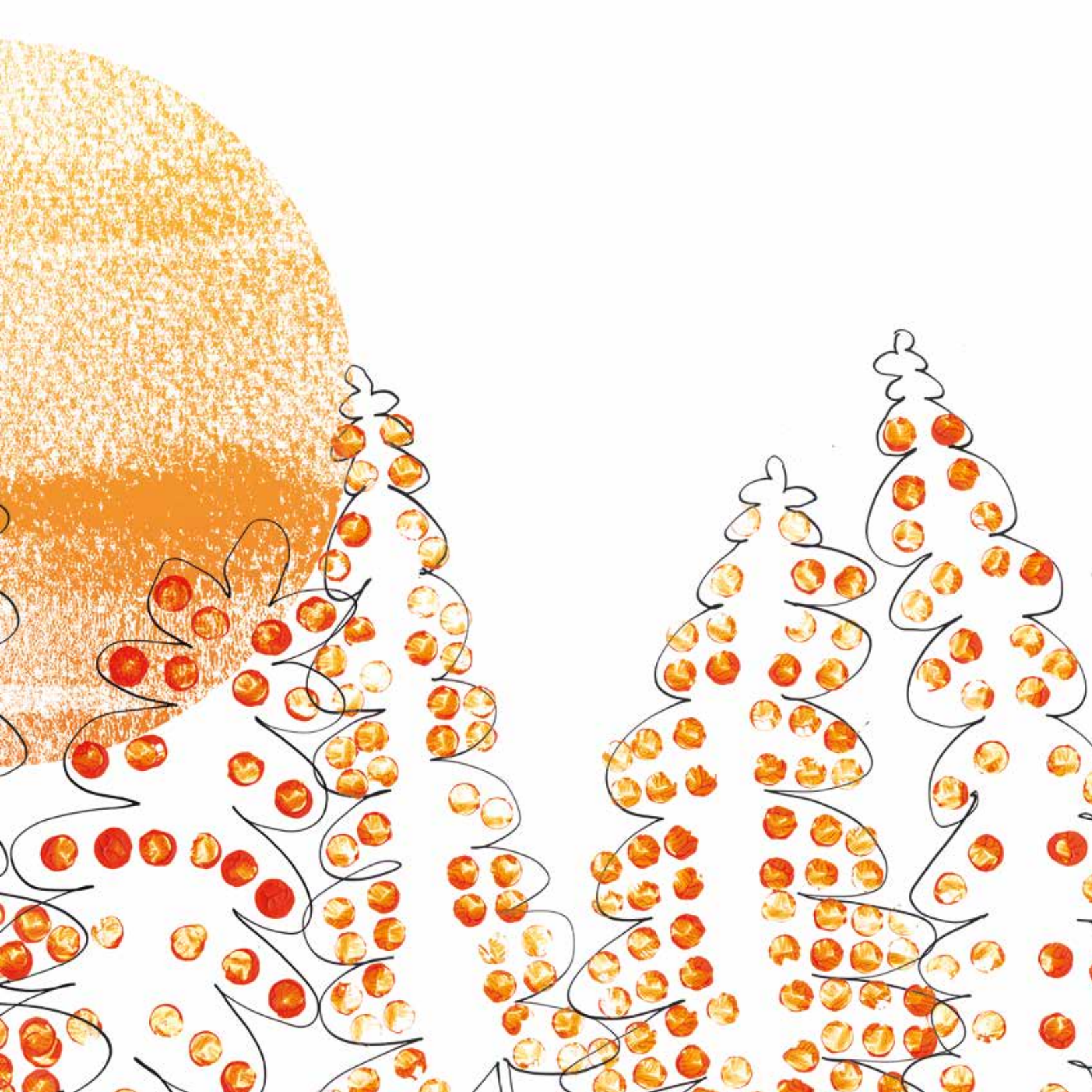




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Poetry

A stylized illustration of a hand holding a piece of paper, with the word 'Poetry' written in cursive above it. The hand is white with an orange sleeve, and the paper is white with a small piece of tape. The background is a dark blue, curved shape.

All the kids in Miss Jenkins' class are super excited.
There's going to be a poetry competition.
Each child will draw a piece of paper from a hat.
On the paper will be a word.
We have to write a rhyming poem about that word.



We draw the words in alphabetical order.

Aaron draws first. He gets the word *boat*.

Bethany draws second. She draws the word *cat*.

Delilah draws third. She gets the word *bear*.



All the other kids draw their words.

I draw last because my name is Zoe.





I draw the word:

ORANGE!