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**1ST TERM**

**THE RAINBOW(POEM)**

**ANSWERS - WORKSHEET – 3**

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**Answer the following questions:**

Q1) Explain the first paragraph of the poem 'The Rainbow' in your own words.

**A1) In the poem 'The rainbow', the poetess Christina Rossetti describes the beauty of the floating clouds across the sky. She says that boats and ships look nice when they sail across the rivers and the seas. But witnessing clouds floating around the sky is much more pleasing than those of the sailing ships and the boats. It shows her immense love for nature**

Q2) How has the poetess compared the rainbow with other things?

**A2) The poetess Christina Rossetti is a nature lover. To her the beauty of nature can never be compared even with the prettiest things made by man. Thus no matter how big and mighty the bridges made on the rivers may look, it can never be as pretty as a rainbow. The rainbow appears to be a link between the heaven and the earth. According to her imagination the rainbow bridges the gap between the earth and the sky.**

Q3) Write the last four lines of the poem 'The Rainbow'.

**A3) But the bow that bridges heaven,**

**And overtops the trees,**

**And builds a road from earth to sky,**

**Is prettier far than these.**

**Christina Rossetti**

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