

Trees

Shirley Bauer

About the Poetess:

- Shirley Bauer was born in McClusky, USA in 1932.
- She has written extensively for the children's literature.
- Her work moves around nature as seen in her poem *Trees*.
- She passed away on February 23rd, 2019 in the US.

About the poem:

- The poetess talks about the importance and value of trees in our day-to-day lives.
- She tells about the usefulness of trees and the different ways for which they can be and are used.
- According to her, the trees are for children, birds, timber, playing Hide and Seek, for having Tea Parties etc.

Poetic Devices Used:

- Alliteration: swing swings , make mothers, picture to paint.

- Anaphora (Repetition of the first word in successive lines)

Trees are for birds.

Trees are for children.

Trees are to make tree houses in.

Trees are to swing swings on.