

THE SQUIRREL



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- Mildred Bowers Armstrong was an American poet.
- She was born on 11 November 1930 in USA.
- She died in the year 2017 , on 20th February.
- She won many awards like the National Model of Science and the IEEE.





SUMMARY



The poet describes a squirrel whom she observes in her garden. She describes that the tail of the squirrel resembles a question mark because of its bent shape.

The poet describes that the fur that covers the body of the squirrel is gray in colour . She compares the fur with an overcoat as it looks too big for such a tiny creature like the squirrel.



The squirrels are fond of nuts. The squirrel observed by the poet also sits straight and munches on the nuts lovingly.



Squirrels are very innocent and naughty by nature. They love to tease and play with others. The squirrel in the poem also loves to tease and play with the poet and her friends when they go near him. It runs around them and the trees.



The rhyming scheme
of the poem is
abcbdb.

The poetic device
used in the poem is
repetition of vowels
and consonants like
gray and play.

