**Adverbs of manner**

Adverbs make our speech and writing more descriptive and interesting

* Some adverbs answer the question how?
* They say how things are done
* Most adverbs are formed by adding “ly” to an adjective: Slow=slowly quick=quickly
* Any verb you use could have and adverb

These are some examples:

Beautifully bravely brightly broadly calmly excitedly ferociously foolishly frantically furiously generously gently happily kindly loudly madly painfully quietly quickly softly tenderly violently warmly wildly wonderfully

**Read the following poem by James Reeves.**

**Adverb Poem**

***Slowly***

Slowly the tide creeps up the sand,

Slowly the shadows cross the land.

Slowly the cart-horse pulls his mile,

Slowly the old man mounts his stile.

Slowly the hands move round the clock,

Slowly the dew dries on the dock.

Slow is the snail – but slowest of all

The green moss spreads on the old brick wall.

JAMES REEVES

What do you think about the poem?

Can you perceive what he wants to express?

**You are going to write a similar poem**

Choose an adverb yourself or use one from this list:

quietly, gently, softly, lightly, swiftly, brightly, loudly.

Before you begin, collect your ideas together by drawing a spider diagram. Below is the start of a diagram for the word ‘quietly’. Suggest other ideas to complete the diagram.

Then, draw a spider diagram of your own for the word you have chosen. Finally, write down your ideas in the bubbles.

**Collect pictures and photographs that you can use to illustrate your adverb poem.**

Enjoy the process!!!