

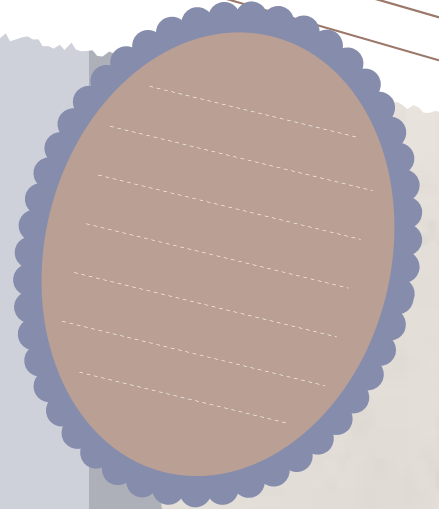
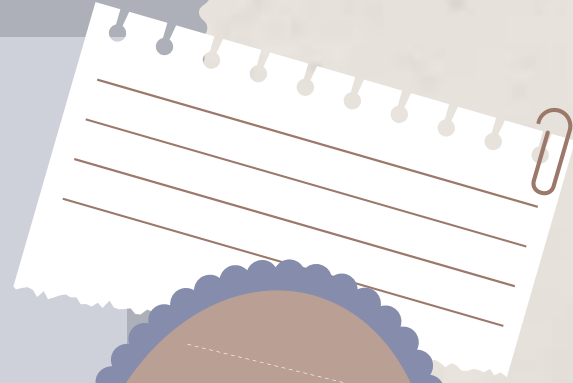


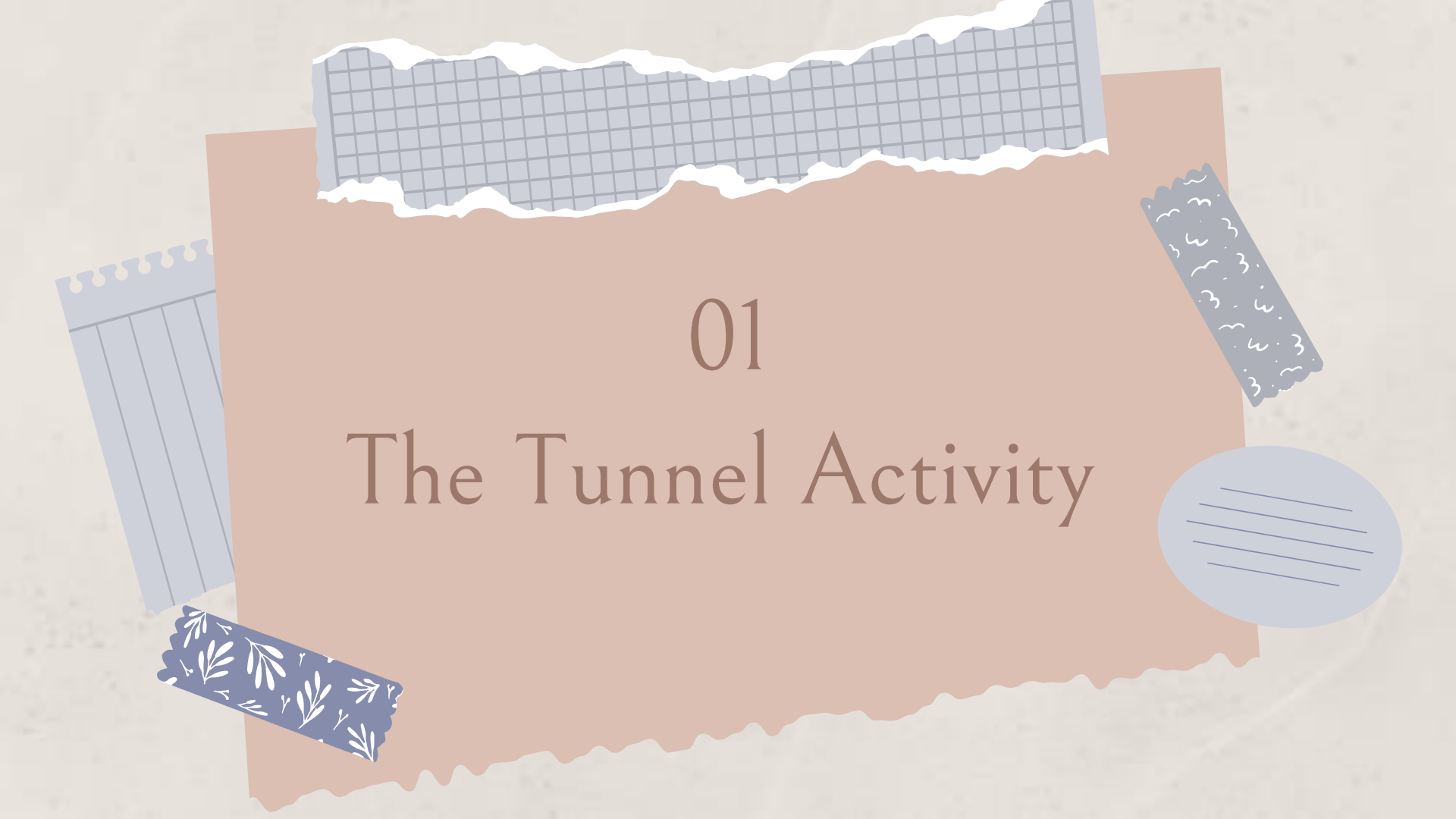
Read To Speak - Poem ‘The Tunnel’

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'The Tunnel' and Narnia

- To facilitate students' learning on the moral values incorporated in Narnia
- Students are expected to link the general messages of the poem with the story plot of Narnia





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The Tunnel Activity

The Tunnel by Brian Lee

Analysis

This is the way that I have to go
I've left all my friends behind
Back there, where a faint light glimmers
Round the long tunnel's bend.

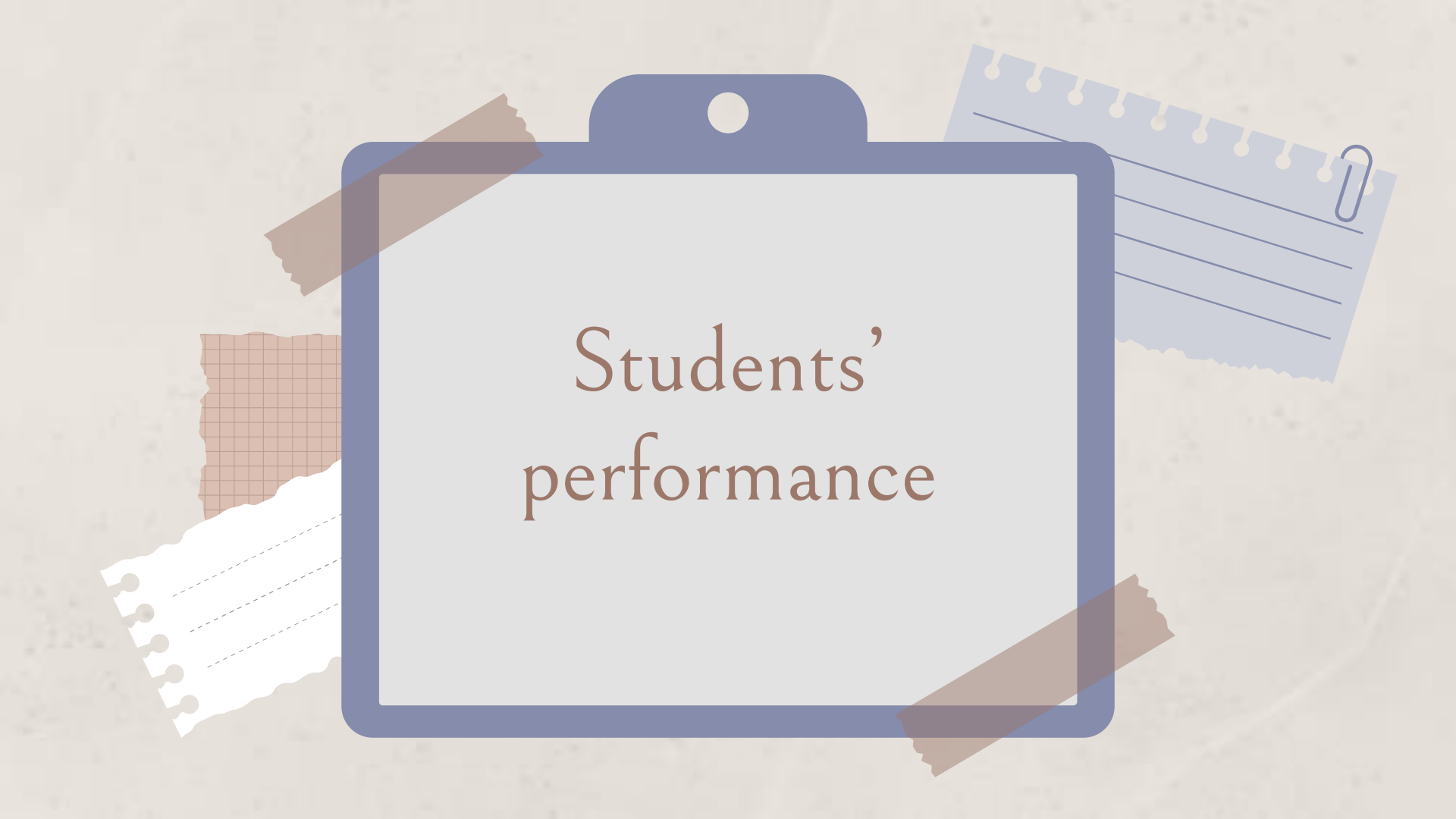
I can't see a roof up above me,
I can't find either wall,
My shoes slip on the slimy boulders—
How far is it down, if I fall



Task 2:

How can this poem link to Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy's experience in Narnia? Discuss with your groupmates and complete the table below.

Images in the poem	What does it mean to you?	What could it mean in Narnia?
(1)  “The tunnel” “<u>slimy</u> boulders” “<u>cold</u> dark water”		
(2)  “A faint light”		



Students' performance

Task 2:

How can this poem link to Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy's experience in Narnia? Discuss with your groupmates and complete the table below.

Images in the poem	What does it mean to you?	Students' Answers: 1. Long way 2. Bad things 3. Scared Time 4. Dirty/ wet 5. Dark 6. ***lifeless → Students are able to use their own words to describe the messages from the poem after reading it.
(1)  “The tunnel” “<u>slimy</u> boulders” “<u>cold</u> dark water”	An unknown adventure/ journey Danger	

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Images in the poem

(1)



“The tunnel”

“slimy boulders”

“cold dark water”

Students' Answers:

1. (Lucy) the Wardrobe
2. (Edmund) go to White Witch's house
3. (Susan) the time Susan and Lucy stayed with Aslan (near the stone table)

What could it mean in Narnia?

The adventure in Narnia is full of unknown risks and danger.

→ Students can even relate the events in Narnia from different characters' perspectives.

Task 3:

The poem shows three elements—environment, attitude and action. How are these three elements shown in the poem? How do these elements link to the adventure in Narnia? Discuss with your groupmates and complete the table below.

	In the poem	In Narnia
Environment	• Cold, dark • Slippery • Being alone • Full of danger and challenges	• Cold because of endless winter • Face the danger of being captured by the White Witch
Attitude	• Determined to reach the end of the tunnel	• Determined to save Edmund and Mr. Tumnus
Action	• Keep walking • Does not give up • Bear the discomfort	• Does not give up • Rescue all the bewitched creatures • Fight against evil: White Witch

Attitude is more challenging as students need to link the values and events in both the poem and Narnia



Q&A Section

Feel free to ask us any questions





Thank you