

Lesson Plan 3: Oh No, Not a Grammar Lesson!

Hurt no living thing, by Christina Rossetti

Hurt no living thing:

Ladybird, nor butterfly,
Nor moth with dusty wing,
Nor cricket chirping cheerily,
Nor grasshopper so light of leap,
Nor dancing gnat, nor beetle fat,
Nor harmless worms that creep.

Make a list of any adjectives and adverbs that you find in the poem.

What does each of these add to the poem?

How would the poem be different without adjectives and adverbs?