**Year Six Reading Lesson 1**

**Summer in the City – Lovin’ Spoonful**

Hot town, summer in the city  
Back of my neck getting dirty and gritty,  
Been down, isn't it a pity,  
Doesn't seem to be a shadow in the city.

All around, people looking half dead,  
Walking on the sidewalk, hotter than a match head.

But at night it's a different world,  
Go out and find a girl,  
Come on, come on and dance all night,  
Despite the heat it'll be alright.

And babe, don't you know it's a pity,  
That the days can't be like the nights,  
In the summer, in the city,  
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Cool town, evening in the city,  
Dressing so fine and looking so pretty,  
Cool cat, looking for a kitty,  
Gonna look in every corner of the city,  
‘Til I'm wheezing like a bus stop,  
Running up the stairs, gonna meet you on the rooftop.

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