**The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward**

**“Dragons perched on the telephone wires.**

**They sat amongst the dustbins.**

**They chased butterflies through the tulips.**

**They played havoc with the cat.**

**They sank water lilies in the pond.**

**George fed them delicious stale biscuits and smelly cheese.**

**And then the trouble began…”**

This is a section from this brilliant children`s short story.

I would like you to choose one of the following tasks to do – or do both, if you wish.

1. Re-write this extract using your own ideas about what the mischievous dragons might have done.
2. Write the next part of the story in your own way, using your imagination and being creative.