**DAFFODILS VS THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER**

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|  | **DAFFODILS** | **THE RIME…** |
| **MAIN CHARACTER** | The poet, an ordinary man with a stronger sensibility | The mariner, who is immortal and has supernatural powers (he hypnotizes the wedding guest) |
| **EVENTS** | Ordinary, common (a walk in the nature, the flowers) | Supernatural, full of fantastic characters (ghosts, strange creatures) and incredible events. |
| **SETTING** | The poem is set in the English countryside | The setting is mysterious and distant (the south Pole, the Equator) |
| **LANGUAGE** | Simple, common, everyday words | Difficult, full of archaisms and imagery |
| **NATURE** | It’s always good, it gives comfort and joy | It can also be dangerous, for ex. it punishes the mariner when he kills the albatross |