

# Progression in Poetry

## Poetry Curriculum Overview: Writing Focus

### Teaching

Each year group is allocated three types of poetry to study, explore, comment on, create and perform throughout the year. These will either be free verse, visual and / or structured poems. When planning a unit, you should refer to the key objectives from the National Curriculum for each key stage as well as the specific components and features of each poetry type, which are outlined below.

#### You should use the structure below:

1. **Read** – spend time reading aloud and exploring a range of poems that follow the same theme / format / structure as your year groups allocated poetry type.
2. **Discuss** – spend time discussing the subject matter and themes; the language use and patterns; the structure and organisation of poem(s).
3. **Review** – write or verbalise poetry reviews, evaluations and allow children to comment on whether they liked or disliked a poem and why (year 2 onwards)
4. **Create** – children then have the opportunity to draft, edit, and publish their poems using the layout and language features of the poetry type you are exploring.
5. **Perform** - children should have the opportunity to perform, individually, in groups or as a whole class at least three times a year. This can be their own work, or a performance from one of the selected poems for your year groups.

### Famous and Classic Poems

Each year group has been allocated a range of 'famous' or 'classic' poems that children should have the opportunity to read aloud, discuss and perform off by heart (to an audience where possible) throughout the year. Teachers need to select at least two of these poems and allow the class to spend time reciting them off by heart for the purpose of performing.

A written outcome for these poems does not need to be produced, unless staff choose to use it as part of one of their poetry units.

### Useful Dates

October – National Poetry Day

March - World Poetry Day

From March – July – Love Reading 4 Kids Poetry Prize Competition.

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Each year group has been assigned three poetry types to teach as a writing unit in English through the academic year. Please see below for the outline.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Nursery Rhymes and Songs					
R		Free Verse Onomatopoeia			Visual Poetry Shape Poems	Structured Poetry Reciting rhyming poems (nursery rhymes)
1	Free Verse Poetry Poems using Similes			Structured Poetry Riddles	Free Verse Poetry Poems using Onomatopoeia	
2			Structured Poetry Quatrain (Rhyming couplets)		Visual Poetry Diamante Poem	Free Verse Poetry Poems using alliteration.
3		Structured Poetry Haiku & Tankas		Free Verse Poetry Poems using alliteration and similes	Visual Poetry Acrostic Poems.	
4		Structured Poetry Kennings	Free Verse Poetry Poems using metaphors	Structured Poetry Limericks		
5	Visual Poetry Blackout Poetry	Free Verse Poetry Poems using personification.			Structured Poetry Cinquain	
6		Free Verse Poetry Monologue	Free Verse Poetry Narrative Poems			

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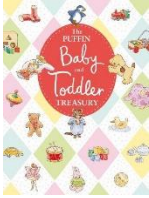
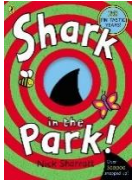
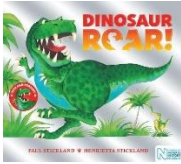
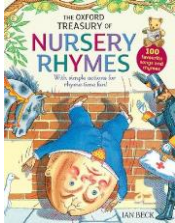
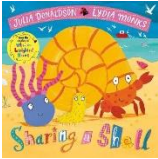
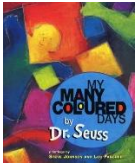
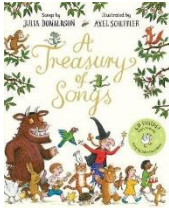
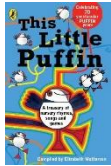

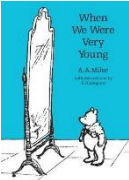
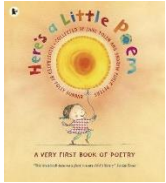
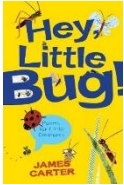
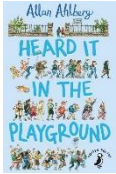
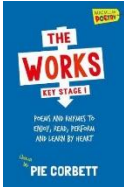
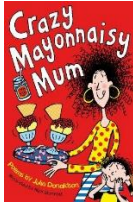
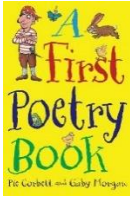
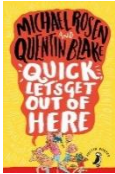
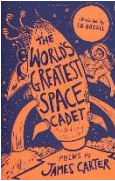
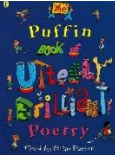
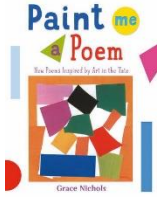
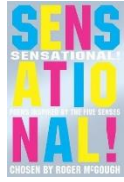

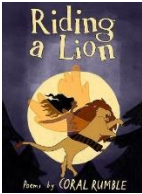
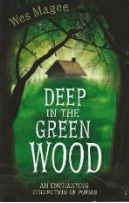
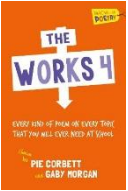
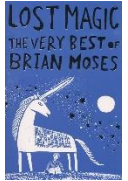

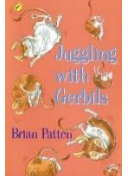
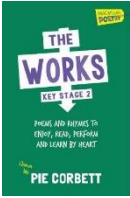
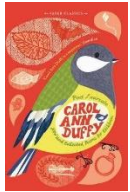
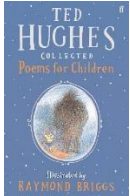

### Performance Poetry

We learn to recite poems from memory. We discuss them as part of our reading unit and perform them to other classes, year groups or perform in assemblies.

Daycare	Pre School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Head, shoulders, knees and toes	Mary, Mary quite contrary.	The Alphabet Song	Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear	Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen	The dentist and the crocodile by Roald Dahl	Tyger by William Blake	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
Humpty Dumpty	Hey diddle diddle	Jack and Jill	This old man				Cats by Eleanor Farjeon	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Incy Wincy Spider	Here we go around the mulberry bush	1,2 buckle my shoe	Little Bo Peep		Twas the night before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore	The song of the Witches by William Shakespeare.		
Hickory Dickory Dock	Little Miss Muffet	Grand Old Duke of York	Mary had a little lamb	Peter Piper by John Harris			The Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson	
Row Row Row your boat.	Miss Polly	There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.	There was an old lady who swallowed a fly			The Sea is a Hungry dog by James Reeves		
Sleeping Bunnies	Wind the bobbin up	Down in the Jungle	Sing and song of sixpence.	Buckingham Palace By AA Milne	On the ning. nang, nong by Spike Milligan			
Wheels on the bus	1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive	Little Rabbit Foo Foo	There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.					
Old McDonald had a farm	Teddy bear teddy bear	Wee willie winkie	When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears.					
If you're happy and you know it.		This little piggy	There was a crooked man					
I'm a little tea pot	I can sing a rainbow	Mary had a little lamb	There was a crooked man					
Pat a cake pat a cake	*5 counting songs	The animals went in two by two	Old Mother Hubbard					
Ring around the rosie	5 speckled frogs, 5 little monkeys, 5 little men in a flying saucer, 5 little ducks, 5 currant buns	London bridge is falling down.	Now we are six by AA Milne					
It's raining, its pouring.		One man went to mow	Buckingham Palace by AA Milne					
Round, Round the garden.		There was a princess long ago.						
Down at the station		*10 counting songs						
		Ten fat sausages, Ten green bottles, Ten in the bed						

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The Daily Poem At Captain Webb Primary, we believe it is important to set aside 5 minutes every day to listen to and enjoy Poetry.

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<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Nursery</p> 	<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Nursery</p>   	<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Reception</p>    	<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Year 1</p>    	<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Year 2</p>    	<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Year 3</p>    	<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Year 4</p>    	<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Year 5</p>    	<p>Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine Year 6</p>    

The Poetry Spine is a core of books that foster a love of poetry with the best children's anthologies, hand-picked by literacy expert Pie Corbett.

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