

Whole School Poetry Spine Progression Document

Year Group	Poetry to recite and perform (could be taught as part of Literature Works)	Classic poetry for pupils to be exposed to (could be read in Storytime)	Poetry books available to pupils within the classroom reading areas
Nursery	From Poetry Box: Breezy Weather Carrot Nose A Little Seed The Fox	Each Peach Pear Plum – Janet and Allan Ahlberg We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Helen Oxenbury/Michael Rosen	A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the very young - Michael Rosen There's a Bear on my Chair - Ross Collins Red Lorry Yellow Lorry - Michelle Robinson
Reception	From Poetry Box: Falling Apples Leaves are Falling Let's Put Our Mittens On Pancakes When the Spring Wind Blows Five Little Peas Stepping Stones	Classic Nursery Rhymes Hurt No Living Thing - Christina Rossetti	Commotion in the Ocean - Giles Andreae My Village: Rhymes from Around the World The Twelve Cats of Christmas - Alison Ritchie
Year 1	Pirate Pete – James Carter Zim Zam Zoom - James Carter Superhero Steve - ??	Cats Sleep Anywhere – Eleanor Farjeon There was an Old Man from Peru – Anon Bed in Summer – RL Stevenson	Each Peach Pear Plum – Janet and Allan Ahlberg (for children to independently read and to be a revision of Nursery) Out and About - Shirley Hughes Poems to make you smile - Joseph Coelho Poems to Say Out Loud - Joseph Coelho
Year 2	The Owl and The Pussy Cat – Edward Lear	This is the House that Jack Built – Anon	The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems – June Crebbin

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	<p>I Think Mice Are Rather Nice – Rose Fyleman</p> <p>Jack Frost – James K Baxter</p> <p>Chocolate Cake - Michael Rosen</p> <p>Talking Turkeys - Benjamin Zephaniah</p>	<p>Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes</p> <p>The Engine Driver – Clive Sansom</p> <p>Now We Are Six and Halfway Down – AA Milne</p>	<p>Please Mrs Butler-Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>The day I fell Down the Toilet – Steve Turner</p>
Year 3	<p>Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan</p> <p>Plastic Bag Tree – Michael Rosen</p> <p>The Magic Box – Kit Wright</p> <p>Amulet – Ted Hughes</p>	<p>The Adventures of Isobel – Ogden</p> <p>The Sound Collector – Roger McGough</p> <p>Wynken, Blynken and Nod – Eugene Field</p> <p>The Camel's Hump – Rudyard Kipling</p>	<p>Children's Treasury of Milligan – Spike Milligan</p> <p>Revolting Rhymes - Roald Dahl</p> <p>Earthways</p> <p>A Year of Nature Poetry - Joseph Coelho</p> <p>How to Write Poems - Joseph Coelho</p>
Year 4	<p>Smile - Spike Milligan</p> <p>Lone Dog – Irene Mcleod</p> <p>The British Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p>Hurt No Living Thing – Christina Georgina Rosetti</p> <p>Macavity: the Mystery Cat – T S Eliot</p>	<p>From a Railway Carriage – Stephenson</p> <p>A Tiger's Tale – John Bennett</p> <p>Mr Nobody – Anon</p> <p>The Witches' Spell from Macbeth - Shakespeare</p>	<p>Lost Words – Robert Macfarlane</p> <p>I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree – National Trust</p> <p>Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman</p> <p>Moon Juice - Kate Wakeling</p>
Year 5	<p>The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes</p> <p>The Jabberwocky – Lewis Carol</p> <p>Refugees – Brian Bilston</p> <p>The Malfeasance – Alan Bold</p>	<p>The Night Mail – WH Auden</p> <p>Daffodils – William Wordsworth</p> <p>Leisure – WH Davies</p> <p>Dreams – Langston Hughes</p>	<p>A to Z: The Best Children's Poetry from Agard to Zephaniah - Michael Rosen</p> <p>Inside Out and Back Again - Thanhha Lai</p>

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	<p>Nothingmas Day –Adrian Mitchell</p>	<p>Fog – Carl Sandburg</p> <p>I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou</p> <p>The Jumblies – Edward Lear</p>	
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>The Door - Miroslav Holub</p> <p>Desiderata – Max Ehrmann</p> <p>People’s Faces - Kate Tempest</p> <p>Peer Pressure – Karl Nova</p> <p>Throwing a Tree – Thomas Hardy</p> <p>We Wear the Masks – Paul Laurence Dunbar</p> <p>The Mask – Maya Angelou (adaptation of Laurence Dunbar poem)</p> <p>If I Were a Boy - Beyoncé (for subjunctive form)</p>	<p>Matilda Who Told Lies, and Was Burned to Death – Hillaire Beloc</p> <p>The Listeners – Walter De La Mare</p> <p>The Tyger – William Blake</p> <p>The Eagle – Alfred Lord Tennyson</p> <p>If – Rudyard Kipling</p> <p>A Tragic Story – William Makepeace Thackeray</p> <p>Aedh Wishes for the Cloth of Heaven - W B Yeats</p> <p>Smugglers’ Song – Rudyard Kipling</p>	<p>The Boy, The Mole, The fox and the Horse – Charlie Mackesy</p>