

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 Shark in the Park - Nick Sharrat Baby & Toddler Treasury - Puffin Books Dinosaur Roar! - Paul Stickland The Oxford Treasury of Nursery Rhymes 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 Many Coloured Days By Dr Zeus The Twelve Cats of Christmas - Alison Ritchie Sharing a Shell - Julia Donaldson A Treasury of Songs - Axel Scheffler This Little Puffin
Year 1	Pirate Pete – James Carter Zim Zam Zoom - James Carter In the swamp by the light of the moon - Frann	Cats Sleep Anywhere – Eleanor Farjeon There was an Old Man from Peru – Anon	Each Peach Pear Plum – Janet and Allan Ahlberg (for children to independently read and to be a revision of Nursery)

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	Preston-Gannon	Bed in Summer – RL Stevenson	Out and About - Shirley Hughes We Sang Across the Sea, the Empire Windrush and Me - Benjamin Zephaniah Here's a Little Poem - Hey Little Bug - James Carter When We Were Very Young - AA Milne The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems
Year 2	The Owl and The Pussy Cat – Edward Lear I Think Mice Are Rather Nice – Rose Fyleman Jack Frost – James K Baxter Chocolate Cake - Michael Rosen Talking Turkeys - Benjamin Zephaniah	This is the House that Jack Built – Anon Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes The Engine Driver – Clive Sansom Now We Are Six and Halfway Down – AA Milne	Please Mrs Butler -Allan Ahlberg Disgusting Poems - Paul Cookson The World's Greatest space cadet Quick, let's get out of here! A First Poetry Book
Year 3	Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan Plastic Bag Tree – Michael Rosen The Magic Box – Kit Wright Amulet – Ted Hughes	The Adventures of Isobel – Ogden The Sound Collector – Roger McGough Wynken, Blynken and Nod – Eugene Field The Camel's Hump – Rudyard Kipling	The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Revolting Rhymes - Roald Dahl Hot Like Fire & Other Poems Overheard in a Tower Block - Joseph Coehlo
Year 4	Smile - Spike Milligan Lone Dog – Irene Mcleod	From a Railway Carriage – Stephenson	The Lost Words – Robert Macfarlane I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree –

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	<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>A Tiger’s Tale – John Bennett</p> <p>Mr Nobody – Anon</p> <p>The Witches’ Spell from Macbeth - Shakespeare</p>	<p>National Trust</p> <p>Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman</p> <p>Moon Juice - Kate Wakeling</p> <p>Riding a Lion</p> <p>Deep in the Green Wood</p> <p>Sensational</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>Nothingmas Day –Adrian Mitchell</p>	<p>The Night Mail – WH Auden</p> <p>Daffodils – William Wordsworth</p> <p>Leisure – WH Davies</p> <p>Dreams – Langston Hughes</p> <p>Fog – Carl Sandburg</p> <p>I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou</p> <p>The Jumblies – Edward Lear</p>	<p>Lost Magic, the very best of Brian Moses</p> <p>Juggling with Gerbils</p> <p>The Magic Box</p> <p>The Works 4</p>
Year 6	<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>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>The Boy, The Mole, The fox and the Horse – Charlie Mackesy</p> <p>Charles Causley - Collected poems for children</p> <p>Carol Ann Duffy - New and collected poems for children</p> <p>Funky Chickens Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p>Ted Hughes Collection</p>

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	<p>The Mask – Maya Angelou (adaptation of Laurence Dunbar poem)</p> <p>If I Were a Boy - Beyoncé (for subjunctive form)</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>On the Move, poems about migration - Michael Rosen</p>
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