

Poetry 2023-2024

Poems available in The Works KS1 and KS2 anthology books unless otherwise stated

Staff will choose poems to suit their classes from the author anthology books. Other poems stated may be taught at any point in the term stated.

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Author Anthology The Puffin Baby and Toddler Treasury	Ten in the Bed by Penny Dale What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson	Author Anthology The Oxford Treasury of Nursery Rhymes Ian Beck	Shark in the Park Nick Sharatt Dinosaur Roar Paul & Henrietta Stickland	Author Anthology The Puffin Baby and Toddler Treasury	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson Aliens Love Underpants by Clare Freedman
Reception	Author Anthology This Little Puffin Elizabeth Matterson	I'm a Little Teapot The Wheels on the Bus Old Macdonald Had a Farm Hickory, Dickory, Dock Jack and Jill <u>Rhyming Picture Books</u> Fox in Socks Dr Seuss Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae	Author Anthology A Treasury of Songs Julia Donaldson	Five Currant Buns One, Two, Three, Four, Five Five Little Speckled Frogs The Mulberry Bush Ring a Ring O' Roses <u>Rhyming Picture Books</u> My Many Coloured Days Dr Seuss Sharing a Shell Julia Donaldson	Author Anthology This Little Puffin Elizabeth Matterson	Ten Green Bottles Ten Fat Sausages Hey Diddle, Diddle The Grand Old Duke of York The Farmer's In His Den Brown Girl in the Ring <u>Rhyming Picture Books</u> Each Peach, Pear Plum Janet and Allan Ahlberg Commotion in the Ocean Giles Andreae
Y1	Author Anthology Here's a Little Poem Jane Yolen & Andrew Fusek Peters	Noisy Garden Monday's Child If You're Happy and You Know It Bobby Shaftoe I Had a Little Monkey	Author Anthology Hey, Little Bug! James Carter	Samantha Is Sobbing Topsy Turvy A Sailor Went to Sea Sea Sea One Potato I Went to the Animal Fair "Quack!" said the Billy Goat	Author Anthology When We Were Very Young AA Milne	The Owl and the Pussycat London Bridge Is Falling Down The Bells of London The Big Ship Sails on the Alley, Alley O The Mouse and the Lion Peter Piper
Y2	Author Anthology A First Poetry Book Pie Corbett & Gaby Morgan	Fairy Letters The Fairy Rule Book Monster I Wish I Was a Pirate Diamond Poem – Dawn The Dinosaur's Dinner	Author Anthology Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum Julia Donaldson	Going Upstairs Mirror Friends Spaceship Shop The Alien's Sweet Shop I Don't Want an Avocado for an Uncle She Sells Seashells	Author Anthology Heard it in the Playground Allan Ahlberg	Windy Nights Moving Away Great Aunt Polly What Is The Sun? Bears Don't Like Bananas Cuckoo
Y3	Author Anthology Paint Me a Poem Grace Nichols	I Ask You Goodbye Now & 'Bye Now Wolf My Name Is from Snap Shots The Robin	Author Anthology Quick, Let's Get out of Here Michael Rosen	Miss Mary Mack Sunfire Dazzledance The Sound Collector Chis Rain In The City	Author Anthology The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Brian Patten	The Tale of the Cleverest Son How Did He Escape? Pheasant Tangle Talk The Name of the Game

Y4	Author Anthology Deep in the Green Wood Wes Magee	Sunset The Frozen Man City Lights A Saucerful of Milk A Stick Insect Still Winter	Author Anthology Hot Like Fire Valerie Bloom	Overheard on a Saltmarsh Playing a Dazzler The Mango Tree Birdfoot's Grampa In the Time of the Wolf	Author Anthology Sensational! Roger McGough	A Smuggler's Song A Chance in France from Fourteen Ways of Touching the Peter Slowly Our Street An Animal Alphabet
Y5	Author Anthology Lost Magic Brian Moses	The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes The Listeners – Walter de la Mare In the Garden Sat a Hat – John Rice A Boy's Head – Miroslav Holub A Girl's Head – Katherine Gallagher Maze – Gina Douthwaite	Author Anthology The Magic Box Kit Wright	The Tyger – William Blake The Refrigerator's Belly – George Szirtes Small Dawn Song – Philip Gross All of Us – Kit Wright High Dive – James Kirkup The Magic Box – Kit Wright Getting Rid of the Box – Matthew Sweeney	Author Anthology Juggling with Gerbils Brian Patten	This Morning I Have Risen Early – John Rice Leaving the Village – Selina Rodrigues Young Africa's Lament – Dennis Chukude Osadebay Language for Sale – Shakuntala Hawoldar Bengali Language – Rabindranath Tagore
Y6	Author Anthology Charles Causley	A Poison Tree – William Blake Goodbye (Cinquain) – Valerie Bloom Touchy – Philip Gross Bullies – Katherine Gallagher In Memoriam (Easter, 1915) – Edward Thomas Leaves – Ted Hughes Message for the Mosquito who Shares My Bedroom – Pie Corbett	Author Anthology Ted Hughes	From Sylhet to Sheffield – Mina Begum What to Call a Jackdaw – Philip Gross The Hate – Brian Moses The Warm and the Cold – Ted Hughes Lettuce Marry – Trad. Witches Chant – Shakespeare A Puzzle – Anon. The Visitor – Valerie Bloom	Author Anthology Carol Ann Duffy	Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll I Took the Hammer to My Old Desk – John Rice City Jungle – Pie Corbett Extracts from The Tempest – Shakespeare High Places – John Gohorry Curious Craft – Philip Gross