



Harcourt Primary School - Long term Poetry overview

CLASS POETRY GENRE AND POEM OVERVIEW						
	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
EYFS	Action Rhymes Finger Family Here is the Beehive I have ten little fingers Five Little Peas Incy Wincy Spider Wind the Bobbin Up Row, row, row your boat Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	Nursery Rhymes Humpty Dumpty Jack and Jill Little Miss Muffet Little Bo Beep Little Jack Horner Hey Diddle Diddle Hickory Dickory Dock	Counting Rhymes 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive Five Little Ducks Five Little Speckled Frogs Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer Ten Green Bottles Ten Fat Sausages Ten in the Bed One elephant went out to play	Performance Poetry Dark Dark Wood One, two, buckle my shoe Wiggle and Roar – Julia Donaldson The Morning Rush – John Foster We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen	Nonsense Poems On the Ning, Nang, Nong The Land of the Bumbly Boo – Spike Milligan In the Giant's Rucksack Nonsense Nursery Rhymes – Richard Edwards	Extended Poems Down on the Farm Centipede Fuzzy, Wuzzy, Creepy, Crawly The Ants go Marching Fuzzy Little Caterpillar
Year 1	Performance poetry Autumn Days – Brenda Williams		Acrostic poems Friends - John P. Read - B is for Birthday - Erika L. Shields Funny Poems - Luke Fine	List poems Sick - Shel Silverstein Bleezer's Ice Cream - Jack Prelutsky	Free verse My Brother by Gus Grenfell Water by Michael Rosen When I Swing by Matt Goodfellow	Riddles Poetry4kids – Ken Nesbitt
Year 2	Performance poetry Poems for the Seasons - Brian Moses	Free verse Thought Machine - Laura Mucha Shallow Poem - Gerda Mayer, Louder! - Roger Stevens My Eyes are Watering - Trevor Harvey The slow man by Allan Ahlberg		Repeating patterns A Sailor Went to Sea – Nursery Rhyme Down Behind the Dustbins – Michael Rosen Car Sick - Amy LV Where go the boats - Robert Louis Stevenson	Shape poems In a Twist, Emperor Penguin - Liz Brownlee Seal - Sue Hardy-Dawson	Diamante poems Poetry4kids – Ken Nesbitt
Year 3	Free verse True Confession - Irene Rawnsley Trapped - Matt Goodfellow Wide Open - Rachel Rooney Nasturtiums - Hilda Offen If cats had flavoured fur - Matt Goodfellow	Kennings Beware! – James Carter	Quatrains If I Could Be a Superhero - Steve Lazarowitz Yesterday – Michael Rosen Car Wash, Song and Hands – Amy LV	Limericks There was a Small Boy of Quebec – Rudyard Kipling There was an Old Man with a Beard – Edward Lear There once was a Wonderful Star – Kaitlyn Guenther Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth – Pam Ayers	Clerihews Clerihews – Roger MxGough	Question and answer poems Registration (From Heard it in the Playground) - Allan Ahlberg What is Pink? What are Heavy? Who has seen the Wind? – Christina Rossetti
Year 4	Haiku Seaview Haiku – John Foster Haiku Riddle - Celia Warren A Morning - Arun Bahadur Gurung	Tankas and cinquains Silver Aeroplane – John Foster With a Sigh – Kelly Roper A Spray of Water - Tada Chimako Release and Snow - Adelaide Crapsey		Similes and Metaphors An Emerald is as Green as Grass - Christina Rossetti Sadness - Stacy Zeiger What is the Sun - Wes Magee The Black Hat (Literacy Shed clip)	Similes and Metaphors An Emerald is as Green as Grass - Christina Rossetti Sadness - Stacy Zeiger What is the Sun - Wes Magee The Black Hat (Literacy Shed clip)	Free verse The Water In The Glass You Are Holding Right Now and Some Other Names For Rain - Kate Wakeling A Poem Which Has Very Little Value Other Than That Some Of The Words Rhyme - Brian Bilston
Year 5	Free Verse Den to Let – Gareth Owens Empty Head by Malick Fall			Figurative Language Wordsworth - I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud Don't be scared – Carol Ann Duffy Betty's Room - Denise Rogers		Narrative Poetry The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes



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				Let's Give a Cheer for Onomatopoeia - John Foster Firework Night - Enid Blyton Winter - Judith Nicholls I am Brave - Laura Mucha The World's Fastest Bicycle - Kenn Nesbitt		
Year 6	Classic Poetry William Blake - The Tyger and The Lamb Raine Maria Rilke - The Panther	Free Verse I'm Free by John Kitching When to Write - Sophia Thakur Arguing - Liz Brownlee The Sea's Hands - George Szirtes Today's Climate Forecast - Brian Bilston Unfolding Bud - Naoshi Koriyama			Narrative Poetry The Raven – Edgar Allen Poe	Sonnets Sonnet Inspired by Sonnet 22 - Wendy Cope Di-Di-Dah-Dah-Di-Dit - Simon Armitage My Teacher Said to Write a Sonnet Now - Kenn Nesbitt My Dog is not the Smartest Dog Alive - Kenn Nesbitt