Curriculum Map

Poetry Overview



Poetry writing opportunities in our writing curriculum:

Class poetry books from our poetry spine:

EYFS (Reception Class)

Children listen and join in with many rhymes, songs and poems in their first year at school. They explore the concept of rhyme, and compose poems and rhymes orally.









Class 1

- Acrostics:
- Shape Poems/Calligrams;
- Riddles.









Class 2

- Diamantes;
- Haikus;
- Free Verse.









The Works Key Stage 1

Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum A First Poetry Book

Class 3

- Clerihews;
- Limericks:
- Free Verse.









Quick, Let's Get Out

The World's Greatest Paint Me a Poem

The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry

Class 4

- Kenning Poems;
- Tetractys;
- Free Verse.









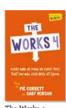
Class 5

- Haikus/Senryus;
- Renga;
- Free Verse.









Class 6

- Ottava Rima;
- lambic Pentameter (in the context of reading Shakespeare);
- Free Verse: Remembrance Poetry.









Ted Hughes: Collected

Carol Ann Duffy: New and Charles Causley: Collected The Works Key Stage 2 Collected Poems for Children Poems for Children

Enrichment

Poetry forms part of our regular reading aloud to children. We incorporate performance poetry into our events such as our Harvest Festival and Easter services where we perform to an audience. We have a Poetry Trophy and have a poetry performance as one of our Inter-House competitions. Our library has a poetry section and we have anthologies of poetry in our class reading areas. We have had visits to school from poets as part of our World Book day celebrations.