



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.



## Class 3

- Clerihews;
- Limericks;
- Free Verse.



## Class 4

- Kenning Poems;
- Tetractys;
- Free Verse.



## Class 5

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



## Class 6

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



## 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.