



Rowsley CofE Primary

Progressive Poetry Plan

'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

Let our hearts wait and take courage that He will reveal Himself. Let us find contentment in the perfection of His word and see poetry as yet another jar of clay He shines through.

(2 Corinthians 4:7-9)

	Type	Example: Poem & Poet
Y1	Alliterative list poem	Pineapple – Vyanne Samuel
	Simple riddles	https://poetry4kids.com/news/writing-riddles/
	Innovate a well-known poem (written)	Incey Wincey Spider (Y1) There was a crooked man (Y1) Hey Diddle diddle (Y1)
	performance poetry	There was an old woman who swallowed a fly Voices of water – Tony Mitton My colours – Colin West Hands – Julia Donaldson Queue for the zoo – Clare Bevan At the Zoo – William Makepeace Thackeray
Y2	Acrostic poems	Sparkle, Sparkle Starlight (Grammarsaurus) A Day at the seaside (Grammarsaurus)
	Innovate a well-known poem (written)	What is Pink? – Christina Rossetti (Y2) Scissors – Allan Ahlberg (Y2)
	Quantrain	Eat your words – Benjamin Zephaniah Excuses – Alan Ahlberg Rumble in the Jungle Book – Giles Andreaea & David Wojtowycz Commotion in the ocean - Giles Andreaea & David Wojtowycz Tasty Poems – Jill Bennet & Nick Sharratt
	Shape poem	Giant Rocket – Wes Magee The woolly mammoth by James Carter
	Performance poetry	When a knight won his spurs (hymn to be read as a poem) Peter Pan & Wendy - Brenda Williams I'm walking with my iguana – Brian Moses Nut tree – Julia Donaldson Mice – Rose Fyleman Very Lovely – Rose Fyleman The rhythm f life – Michael Rosen The dinosaur rap – John foster Cats – Eleanor Farjohn Shhhhh – Julia Donaldson On the Ning-Nang-Nong – Spike Milligan
Y3/Y4	Narrative with Rhyme	Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen Porcupine – Roald Dahl's Dirty Beasts Walking with my iguana – Brian Moses (revisit from KS1) The Listeners – Walter de la Mer

		The Sound Collector – Roger McGough
	Question & Answer poems	Registration – Alan Ahlberg Conversation – Michael Rosen What is Pink – Christina Rossetti
	Syllabic Poems	Haiku: Seaview Haiku – John Foster Riddle – Celia Warren Tanka: Silver aeroplane - John Foster None specific for Cinquains and Kennings
	Shape Poem	Calligram- Apes to Zebras A to Z of Shape Poems – Liz Brownlee, Sue Hardy-Dawson, Roger Stevens
	Performance poetry	Y3- Life doesn't Frighten me at all – Mya Angelou The Sound Collector – Roger Mc Gough Magic Box - Kit Wright Instructions for Giants – John Rice Y4 - Macavity by T.S Eliot The Treasures – Clare Bevan Today, I feel – Gervais Phinn The Trouble with My Brother – Brian Patten You Can't Stop me – Miriam Moss
	Limericks	Loopy Limericks (book) by John Foster
	Narrative Poems – link to topic	An ode to the Ancient Greeks The Minotaur Beasts of Ancient Greece Gods and Goddesses (Haikus) Olympian Dreams
Y5/6	Sonnets (classic)	Compare 2 classic sonnets for content, use of language and rhyme pattern. Shakespeare's sonnet 18 Shakespeare's sonnet 27
	Poetry Appreciation	Brian Moses Poetry – My to do list Love/hate The City of Silence The cave of curiosity by Pie Corbett
	Narrative Poetry – strong women	Resurrection by Sally Wen Mao One Vote by Aimee Nezhukumatathil The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman
	Personification Poems	Snow and snow by Ted Hughes Winter by Olivia Kooker Jack Frost by Cecily Pike Snowball by Shel Silverstein Snow Fox by Liz Brownlee It's Spring by John Foster – use alongside quatrains
	Quatrains	Tang Poetry Willow pattern plot to be written in the style of a Tang poem
	Performance Poems	What if by Shel Silverstien

		<p>We are Britain by Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p>The Tyger by William Wordsworth</p> <p>The Visitor by Ian Serraillier</p> <p>The jabberwocky by CS Lewis</p> <p>The Caged Bird by Maya Angelou</p> <p>The Jumblies by Edward Lear</p>
	<p>Narrative Poems leading to Blackout Poems –</p>	<p>WW2 poems</p> <p>High Flight by John Gillespie Mcgee</p> <p>The little smuggles by Henryka Łazowertówna</p> <p>Our town is burning by Mordechai Gebirtig</p> <p>A beam of sunlight by Mordechai Gebirtig</p> <p>A Gunner's Day poet unknown</p> <p>Who's for the game? By Jessie Pope</p> <p>In Flanders field by John Mcrae</p> <p>Dulce et decorum est by Wilfred Owen</p>