Aberford C of E Primary School

Whole School Poetry Coverage

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| Class and Cycle | Senses  Poetry | Poems on a theme | Pattern and rhyme/Nursery rhymes/Riddles  Performance Poetry | Patterns on a page:   |  | | --- | | shape poems (calligrams)/ onomatopoeia/ limerick, haiku sonnet, acrostic | | Poet study | Language play:   |  | | --- | | word-play, rhyme, metaphor, word choice, imagery, personification | | Classic/  Narrative poems |
| 1 | Autumn Colours    In the Autumn | It’s Diwali | See separate list of nursery rhymes.  A Little Seed  Little Brown Seeds |  |  |  |  |
| 2 (A) | Link to Amazing Aberford – Walking to school, what do I see? | Seaside poems | *The fish who could wish John Bush*  *Commotion in the ocean*  *Rumble in the Jungle*  *(Quatrain – AABB or ABAB)* | Shape poems linked to Autumn  Calligrams – ‘The shape I am in’,  ‘Diamond’ poem, writing their own waves poems | Michael Rosen  Michael Rosen’s nook of Nonsense  Chocolate Cake | *Alphabet poem (alliteration) – Michael Rosen*  *Nonsense poems – Good Morning Mr Croco-doco-dile* | AA Milne – Buckingham Palace |
| 2 (B) | Senses poetry | Autumn poems  Fireworks- Gervais Phinn  Christmas - Gervais Phin *(Acrostic)* | There was an old lady who swallowed a fly *(performance)*  Queue for the zoo – Claire Bevan *(performance)* | The shape of a poem – Chris Odgen  What is he? – Liz Brownlee  *(Shape Poem)* | Allan Ahlberg | Carnival of the Animals – Write a *nonsense poem using alliteration*   |  | | --- | |  | | Please Mrs Butler |
| 3 (A) |  | Registration – Alan Ahlberg Cool School – Michael Rosen What is Pink – Christina Rossetti  *(Question and Answer Poems)* | The Sound Collector – Roger McGough *(Performance)*  Scared – Michael Rosen  Life doesn’t Frighten me at all – Mya Angelou | Seaview Haiku – John Foster  Windy Day – John Foster  Haiky Riddle – Celia Warren  *(Haiku)* | Mya Angelou | The Sun – Wes Magee  Don’t be scared – Caroll Ann Duffy *(Metaphor)* | The Listeners – Walter de la Mer (Narrative with rhyme) |
| 3 (B) |  |  | Macavity by T.S Eliot *(Performance)*  Loopy *Limericks* (book) by John Foster  *Kennings poems linked to topic* | Silver aeroplane - John Foster The Penny Black – John Foster Two Tanka Riddles – Marian Swinger  *(Tanka)* | Kit Wright – The Magic Box | Team Talk – Alan Ahlberg There’s an Alien in the Classroom – Gervais Phinn *(Monologue)* | *The Pied Piper* |
| 4 (A) |  | November Night- Adelaide Crapsey  Snow – Adelaide Crapsey  Winter - Adelaide Crapsey  (Cinquain) | The Visitor - Ian Serrailler  In Flanders Fields – John McCrae  From a Railway Carriage – R.L Stevenson  (Performance) | Summer-water Sonnet Gillian Clarke  Lines Upon Westminster Bridge by William Wordsworth  (Sonnet) |  | The Night Will Never Stay – Eleanor Farjeon (Simile and Metaphor) | The Highwayman  Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll  The Sick Rose by William Blake |
| 4 (B) |  |  | Kennings Poem  The bottom of the Jar – Susan Catwright Smith  (Sonnet) |  | William Blake  Shakespeare | The Sea is a Hungry Dog – James Reeves  (Simile and Metaphor)  Winter - Olivia Kooker  Snow and Snow - Ted Hughes  It’s Spring – John Foster  Jack Frost – C.E Pike  (Personification) | Beowulf  The Tyger  by William Blake  The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear |

Class 1 – Nursery Rhymes

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| Autumn 1 | Clap, clap hands, 1, 2, 3.  Head, shoulders, knees, toes.  If you’re happy and you know it.  The magic porridge pot.  Polly put the kettle on. |
| Autumn 2 | In and out the dusty bluebells.  5 little men in a flying saucer.  5 currant buns.  5 little monkeys.  One elephant went out to play.  5 little ducks went swimming. |
| Spring 1 | Row, row, row your boat.  Twinkle, twinkle little star.  The wheels on the bus.  Wind the bobbin up.  The bear went over the mountain. |
| Spring 2 | Old McDonald had a farm.  10 fat sausages sizzling.  10 green bottles.  10 in a bed.  Wiggly woo. |
| Summer 1 | The animal fair.  The animals went in 2 by 2.  Down in the jungle.  Hey diddle, diddle.  Dinosaurs. |
| Summer 2 | A sailor went to sea.  Rub, a, dub, dub.  There’s a hole in the bottom of the sea.  When I was one. |