

Poetry

Through enjoying rhymes, poems and songs, and reciting poems or parts of longer poems together as a class, teachers can build children's strong emotional connection to language.

All year groups, from Reception to Year 6 have a poetry spine. This contains **four** key books, with poems to read, share and enjoy as a class, and also **two** poems, which the children will learn by heart and perform to the whole school, throughout the school year.

Year 1		
Poems to read and share:		Rhymes, poems and songs to perform:
Hey Little Bug: Poems for little creatures – James Carter 	The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems – June Crebbin 	Water - Shirley Hughes Rickety Train Ride - Tony Mitton
A First Book of the Sea – Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton 	I am the seed that grew the tree - Fiona Waters & Frann Preston-Gannon 	

Year 1: Poems to Perform	
<p>Water – Shirley Hughes</p> <p>I like water. The shallow, splashy, <u>paddy</u> kind, The hold-on-tight-it's-deep kind.</p> <p>Slosh it out of buckets, <u>spray</u> it all around.</p> <p>I do like water.</p>	<p>Rickety Train Ride - Tony Mitton</p> <p>I'm taking the train to <u>Ricketywick</u> <u>Clickety clickety</u> clack</p> <p>I'm sat in my seat With a sandwich to eat As I travel the <u>trickety</u> track.</p> <p>It's an ever so rickety <u>trickety</u> train, And I honestly <u>thickety</u> think</p> <p>That before it arrives At the end of the line It will tip up my <u>drippety</u> drink.</p>