**ENGLISH – YEAR 8**

## Spring Half Term 1

## Themes: Poetry, Drama

## **Poetry**

### Understanding Poetry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmbj382>

### How to understand open and closed form in poetry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmbj382/articles/zhyp47h>

### How to understand rhythm in poetry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmbj382/articles/zmpxbdm>

### Encyclopaedia Articles in World Book

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/search/poetry/type/ar?searchType=basicsearch>

### How to identify form in poetry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmbj382/articles/zn3skmn>

**Available from our school library:**

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| Barcode | Class | Author | Title |
| 14652 |   |   | 100 Prized Poems: 25 Years of the Forward Books of Poetry |
| 12613 | 808.81 | Foster John | 101 Favourite Poems |
| 12480 | 808.81 | Motion Andrew | 101 Poems Against War |
| 17953 |   | Moses Brian | A Sea Creature ate my Teacher |
| 9555 | 821.4 (REF) | Virgil | Aeneid, The |
| 17947 | 821.00809282 | Moses, Brian | Aliens Stole My Underpants |
| 10276 | 821 | Foster,John | All in the Family |
| 17948 | 821.008015 | Cookson, Paul | Amazing Captain Concorde, The |
| 12632 | 808.81 | Curry Jennifer | Animal Poems |
| 14839 | 821.008 | Parsons, Richard | AQA Anthology Study Guide Poems from Duffy, Armitage, Pre 1914 |
| 17946 | 821.0080355 | Moses, Brian | Are We Nearly There Yet? |
| 10914 | 821 | Moses,Brian | Barking Back at Dogs |
| 10852 | Fiction | Nye,Robert | Beowulf |
| 15544 | 808.81 | Philip, Neil | Best-Loved Poems |
| 18648 |   | Michael Rosen | Big Book of Bad Things |
| 11303 | 821 | Chaucer,Geoffrey | Canterbury Tales |
| 9260 | 821.1 CHA (REF) | Chaucer, G | Canterbury Tales |
| 9328 | 821.1 CHA | Chaucer, G | Canterbury Tales |
| 9216 | 808.81 | Aiken, Joan | Casting A Spell and Other Poems |
| 15360 | 808.81 | Rosen, Michael | Centrally Heated Knickers |
| 12620 | 808.81 | Foster John | Century of Children's Poems, A |
| 6830 | 821.008 | Logue, C | Children's Book of Children's Rhymes, The |
| 7087 | 808.81 | Isles, Joanna Stevenson, Robert Louis | Child's Garden of Verses, A |
| 4891 | 821.008 | Doan, Eleanor | Child's Treasury of Verse, A |
| 11129 | 808.81 | Various | Christmas Poems |
| 9571 | 808.81 | Collins | Classic Poems 3 |
| 10402 | 821 | Wilson,Jacqueline | Cliffhanger |
| 7235 | 808.81 | Prelutsky, J So, M | Collins Treasury of Animal Poems |
| 3772 | 821.07 | McGough, R | Comic Verse |
| 9298 | 821.3 DON (REF) | Donne, J | Complete English Poems, The |
| 9243 | 821.4 (REF) | Milton, J | Complete English Poems, The |
| 9248 | 828 (REF) | Herbert, G | Complete English Works, The |
| 12619 | 808.81 | Foster John | Completely Crazy Poems |
| 6165 | 808.1 | Milligan, S | Condensed Animals |
| 9421 | 821 | Couzyn, J | Contemporary Women Poets |
| 7306 | 821.914 | Hughes, T | Crow |
| 12517 | 808.81 | Turner, S | Dad, You're Not Funny |
| 9061 | 821 | Mitchell, Adrian | Dancing In the Street: A Poetry Party |
| 9695 | 821 | McGough, Roger | Defying Gravity |
| 7104 | 808 | Dahl, Roald | Dirty Beasts |
| 17168 |   |   | Disney "High School Musical": Poetry in Motion |
| 9287 | 851.1 | Dante | Divine Comedy, The |
| 11124 | 808.81 | Astley Neil | Do Not Go Gentle |
| 12627 | 808.81 | Toczek Nick | Dog Ate My Buspass, The |
| 11186 | 808.81 | Waters Fiona | Dont Panic |
| 10860 | 821 | Sommerville,Rowena | Don't Step on That Earwig |
| 9212 | 808.81 | Windham, Sophie | Down In the Marvellous Deep |
| 6909 | 821.08 | Makinson, R | Dragon's Tale, The |
| 12624 | 808.81 | Moses Brian | Elephants Can't Jump |
| 17769 | 808.81 | Foster, John | Excuses, Excuses |
| 9660 | 821 | Pound, Ezra | Ezra Pound: Selected Poems 1908 |
| 5088 | 821 | Roberts, M | Faber Book of Modern Verse, The |
| 3782 | 821.07 | Grigson, G | Faber Book of Nonsense Verse |
| 12626 | 821 | Phinn Gervase | Familt Phantoms |
| 12760 | 808.81 | Various | Fifty Strong |
| 12985 | 808.81 | Various | Five Finger-Piglets |
| 19863 | 821 | Barker Mary Cicely | Flower Fairies Treasury, A |
| 17767 | 808.81 | Foster, John | Football Fever |
| 12635 | 808.81 | Corbett Pie | Footprints In the Butter |
| 6111 | 808.1 |   | Forward Book of Poetry 1994, The |
| 14653 |   |   | Forward Book of Poetry, The: 2017 |
| 5764 | 808.81 | Patten, B | Gargling With Jelly |
| 3661 | 808.81 | Patten, B | Gargling With Jelly |
| 12340 | 821 | Fletcher,J | Gerbil in the Hoover |
| 6160 |   | Newton, D | Gobbledegook and Other Strange Creatures |
| 12631 | 821 | McGough Roger | Good Enough to Eat |
| 6573 | 821.914 | Spenceley, A | Green Poetry |
| 11128 | 808.81 | Various | Ha! Ha! 100 Poems to Make You Laugh |
| 3809 | 808.1 | Sergeant, H | How Strong the Roots |
| 14417 |   | MacRae, Lindsay | How to Avoid Kissing Your Parents in Public |
| 12623 | 808.81 | Cookson Paul | How to Embarrass Grown Ups |
| 11125 | 808.81 | Cookson Paul | How to Embarrass Grown Ups |
|   |   |   | http://image.gsfc.nasa.gov/poetry/ask/askmag.html |
| 12615 | 808.81 | Peters Fusek Andrew | Hubble Bubble |
| 3812 | 827.91 | Snell, G | Hysterically Historical |
| 12634 | 808.81 | Bradman Tony | I Love You Football |
| 9271 | 883.01 | Homer | Iliad, The |
| 15542 | 821.912 | Eliot, T. S. | Illustrated Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats: With Illustrations by Nicolas Bentley |
| 12458 | 821 | Foster,John | I'm in a Mood Today |
| 17950 | 821.008036257 | Moses, Brian | I'm in Love with a Slug |
| 6260 | 821 | Dobson B | In Lancashire Language |
| 3662 | 821.008 | Harvey, A | In Time of War |
| 17768 | 808.81 | Foster, John | I've Got a Poem for You |
| 18392 |   | Carter James | Journey to the Centre of My Brain |
| 18357 |   | Carter James | Journey to the Centre of My Brain |
| 9527 | 821 | Brilliant | Just What I Always Wanted |
| 8160 | 808.81 | Henry, E | Limericks |
| 5310 | 821.91 | Palin, M | Limericks |
| 9886 | 808.81 | Henry, E | Limericks |
| 15099 | 821 | Bradman, Tony | Look Out! The Teachers Are Coming: poems chosen by |
| 11818 | 808.81 | Various | Love |
| 12611 | 808.81 | Curry Jennifer | Magic Poems |
| 12625 | 821 | McNaughton Colin | Making Friends With Frankenstein |
| 12518 | 808.81 | Stevens,R | Mean Fish Smile |
| 12629 | 821 | Stevens Roger | Monster That Ate the Universe, The |
| 11135 | 821 | Hegley John | My Dog Is A Carrot |
| 16871 | 821 | Hegley, John | My Dog is a Carrot |
| 17954 |   | Moses Brian | My Gang |
| 12617 | 808.81 | Foster John | My Mum's Put Me on the Transfer List |
| 9700 | 808.81 | Jones, G | Nations Favourite Poems |
| 15543 | 821.008 | Rhys-Jones, Griff | Nation's Favourite: Comic Poems |
| 12516 | 821 | Toczek,N | Never Stare at a Grizzly Bear |
| 19712 | 821.009 |  | New GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide: Power & Conflict Anthology - For the Grade 9-1 Course |
| 19716 | 821.009 |  | New GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide: Power & Conflict Anthology - For the Grade 9-1 Course |
| 7259 | 808.81 | Philip, N | New Oxford Book of Children`s Verse, The |
| 9674 | 821 Hug | Hughes, Ted | New Selected Poems 1957-1994 |
| 9640 | 821 HEA | Heaney,Seamus | New Selected Poems: 1966 |
| 12612 | 808.81 | Bloom Valerie | On A Camel to the Moon |
| 9224 | 808.81 |   | One Hundred Years of Poetry for Children |
| 12618 | 808.81 | Bloom Valerie | One River Many Creeks |
| 12622 | 821 | Berry James | Only One of Me |
| 9055 | 808.81 | Mitchell, A | Orchard Book of Poems |
| 4890 | 808.81 | Blishen, E | Oxford Book of Poetry for Children |
| 7242 | 808.81 | Stuart-Clark, C Harrison, M | Oxford Treasury of Time Poems, The |
| 17805 | 821 | Linton, Vivien | Past Poets Future Voices Lancashire |
| 9291 | 828.809 (REF) | Wilde, O | Plays, Prose Writings and Poems |
| 13235 | 821 | Ahlberg,Allan | Please Mrs Butler |
| 7092 | 821 | Morgan, Gaby | Poem A Day for the National Year of Reading, A |
| 9649 | 821 Law | Lawrence, D H | Poems |
| 9297 | 821.7 (REF) | Coleridge, S T | Poems |
| 9561 | 808.81 | Moses and Orme | Poems Around the World |
| 18840 | 821 | Gaby Morgan | Poems from the first world war |
| 15751 | 821 | Gaby Morgan | Poems from the first world war |
| 12526 | 808.81 | Gibbs Susie | Poems to Annoy Your Parents |
| 13185 | 808.81 | Gibbs Susie | Poems to Annoy Your Parents |
| 13178 | 808.81 | Gibbs Suzie | Poems to Freak Out Teachers |
| 12528 | 808.81 | Gibbs Suzie | Poems to Freak Out Teachers |
| 13180 | 808.81 | Gibbs Susie | Poems to Make Your Friends Laugh |
| 12527 | 808.81 | Gibbs Susie | Poems to Make Your Friends Laugh |
| 13179 | 808.81 | Gibbs Susie | Poems to Make Your Friends Scream! |
| 9295 | 821.7 KEA (REF) | Keats, J | Poems, The |
| 9570 | 821 YEA (REF) | Yeats, W B | Poems, The |
|   |   |   | Poetry Book Society |
| 7241 | 821 | Poe, E A | Poetry for Young People |
| 3724 | 821.912 | Hudson, E | Poetry of the Second World War |
| 8472 | Fiction | Anholt, L | Polly the Most Poetic Person |
| 9699 | 821 | Zephania Benjamin | Propa Propaganda |
| 15485 | 821.92 | Agard, John | Pumpkin Grumpkin |
| 8488 | 821 | Dahl, Roald Blake, Quentin | Revolting Rhymes |
| 19743 |   | Dahl, Roald | Revolting Rhymes |
| 7248 | 808.81 | McGough, R | Ring of Words, The Anthology of Poetry for Children, An |
| 15054 |   | Roald Dahl | Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes |
| 11130 | 821 | Knight Stephen | Sardines |

## Poets in School Library

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| 14652 |   |   | 100 Prized Poems: 25 Years of the Forward Books of Poetry |
| 13613 | 920 | Wilkins, Verna | Benjamin Zephaniah  |
| 9421 | 821 | Couzyn, J | Contemporary Women Poets |
| 14653 |   |   | Forward Book of Poetry, The: 2017 |
| 17805 | 821 | Linton, Vivien | Past Poets Future Voices Lancashire |
| 14982 | 920 | Donkin, Andrew | Roald Dahl |

## Links to Poetry Online

### Oxford Dictionaries

English Poetry **– Poets – references to Shakespeare, renaissance and so much more!**

[**https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195399301/obo-9780195399301-0209.xml?rskey=wE2zGo&result=4&q=poetry#firstMatch**](https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195399301/obo-9780195399301-0209.xml?rskey=wE2zGo&result=4&q=poetry#firstMatch)

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