



Hoylake Holy Trinity C of E
Primary School

Poetry at Hoylake Holy Trinity Primary School

We strive for every child to have a love of reading in our school and reading is central to everything that we do.

We have developed a poetry spine to help develop this love of reading.

Each year group (or key stage) has a core set of poetry books that they will focus on.

In EYFS and KS1, children will listen to poems daily. They will have a core poem for the week that they will listen to, recite and perform!

In KS2, children will have a key poet for each half term and will hold recitals each half term, where they can perform their poem. In addition to this, they will listen to a range of poems throughout the year.

Poems will be added to the poetry spine as and when teachers feel that they are appropriate.

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
F1 - list will be added to in line with topics being taught and children's interests.	Week 1 Nursery Rhymes Week 2 Happy Birthday Week 3 This is the way we brush our	Week 1 999 emergency emergency Autumn Leaves Week 2 Diwali rhymes - 5 Little Simos	Week 1 If You're Super and you know if Week 2 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Super Song Week 3	Week 1 Wheels on the Bus Week 2 Hungry Billy Goats Gruff Song Big Bad Troll	Week 1 Days of the Week Song Week 2 Creepy Crawly Caterpillar Week 3	Week 1 Reduce, reuse, recycle Song Week 2 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I caught a fish alive



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	teeth		5 Superhero Songs	Week 3 Old McDonald Had A Farm	Garden Poems	
	Week 4 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer	Week 3 Nativity Songs TBC	Week 4 Kung Hey Fat Choi	Week 4 Spring Time Rhyme	Week 4 Butterfly Life Cycle Song	Week 3 Earth Day Song
	Week 5 Hickory Dickory Dock	Week 4 When Goldilocks went to the house of the Bears	Week 5 Dragon Song	Week 5 5 Little Birds	Week 5 There's a Worm at the bottom of my garden	Week 4 How to recycle song
	Week 6 Five Golden Autumn Leaves	Week 5 Nativity Songs TBC	Week 6 Chinese Hello Song	Week 6 Easter Songs	Week 6 Watching a Bumble Bee	Week 5 Sports Day songs - Little Bam Bam
	Week 7 We're Going on a Big Bear Hunt	Week 6 Nativity Songs TBC	Week 7 I love you... (Barney)			Week 6 All the Children ready for big school song
	Week 8 Pumpkin Face	Week 7 Nativity Songs TBC				
F2	'Hello' rhyme,	Diwali Lights	5 little men in a	Down in the	Mad About	



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	Classroom management rhymes, If you're happy and you know it, Heads, shoulders, knees and toes, Those bones!, 5 Little pumpkins, 1,2,3,4,5...once I caught a fish alive, 5 Currant buns		flying saucer Twinkle twinkle little star	jungle. 10 little monkeys Wriggle and Roar Nick Sharrat and Julia Donaldson (poetry and rhymes)	Minibeasts! Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz (rhymes)	
Y1/2	Michael Rosen- Chocolate cake Each peach, pear plum-Anon Hush little baby-Anon	Stars- Gareth Lancaster Mud- Flanders and Swann Silverly- Dennis Lee	If I were a Hawk by Clare Bevan The Monster Under Your Bed by Clare Bevan	The Wind- Christina Rossetti Your birthday cake- Rosemary Wells	The sound collector- Roger McGough If I were King AA Mine A Circle of Sun-	Daffodowndilly- AA Milne Halfway down- AA Milne A sailor went to sea, sea, sea-



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	Monday's Child- Anon Thirty days hath September- Anon Bye bye ladybird- James Carter	London Bridge is falling down-Anon A sticky riddle- James Carter Hands- James Carter Santa Claws- Julia Donaldson	The Sound of Music by Clare Bevan What am I? James Carter My friend- Emily Hearn Michael Rosen- Humpty Dumpty	Rain- Spike Milligan I had a little monkey- Anon Happy poem- James Carter On the Ning Nang Nong- Spike Milligan	Rebecca Kai Dotlich Sand House- J Patrick Lewis Old Noah's Ark-Anon She sells seashells- anon	Anon Wings- Ple Corbett The owl and the pussycat- Edward Lear First Day- James Carter
Y3/4	Michael Rosen: Quick, let's get out of here: The space on the page Words are ours Introduction song Don't	Y3 Jackie Kay: New Baby The want - want twins Waves Y4 Nick Toczek: Troglodytic Owner-Occupier	Y3: James Carter: The world's greatest space cadet Y4: Clare Bevan The Three-Headed Dog Question Time Robert Burns:	Grace Nichols: The Three Dancers Weeping Woman Learning to Swim Turner to his Critic	Benjamin Zephaniah: For Word Walking Black Home Luv Song (In the puffin book of utterly	Coral Rumble: Riding a Lion What eye am I Billy My teacher is a bearded dragon



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	Y4: Roger McGough The sound collector (link to the Iron Man)		(Burn's Night) A Red, Red Rose		brilliant poetry)	
Y5/6	Carol Ann Duffy		War Poetry	Brian Moses	Ted Hughes	
	Silver by Walter De La Mare Listeners by Walter De La Mare The Moon by Carol Ann Duffy Jinnie Ghost by Bertie Doherty	A tiger in the Zoo - Leslie Norris Tyger - William Blake	In Flanders Fields by John McCrae Blitz by Mary Désirée Anderson If by Rudyard Kipling	The Song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe	The Sea - James Weeves - Poetry The Sun in Me by Moira Andrew	Sonnets: The View from a Hot Air Balloon - Poetry Animals of Africa