

Evelyn Street Primary Academy Poetry Reading Spine



To enjoy; to be amazed; to believe

KS1 – Year 1 & 2

Year A:

Autumn Poem		Spring Poems		Summer Poems	
Alliteration Rhymes	Eat wisely – Alan Loren	Colour Poem	Colour – Christina Rossetti	Alliterative List Poem	Pineapple – Vyanne Samuel
Riddles	Poems Aloud – Josph Coelho	Shape Poem	Word Whirls – John Foster	Quatrain	Excuses – Alan Ahlberg
Acrostic Poem	Fireworks – Gervais Phinn	Performance Poetry	There was an old lady who swallowed a fly	Performance Poetry	Cats – Eleanor Farjeon

Year B:

Autumn Poems		Spring Poems		Summer Poems	
Alliteration Rhymes	Peter Piper	Colour Poem	What is Pink? - Christina Rossetti	Alliterative List Poem	Alphabet Poem – Michael Rosen
Riddles	Smile Out Loud – Joseph Coelho	Shape Poem	Apes to Zebras – Liz Brownlee	Quatrain	Tasty Poems – Nick Sharratt
Acrostic Poem	Christmas – Gervais Phinn	Performance Poetry	Queue for the zoo – Clare Bevan	Performance Poetry	I’m walking with my iguana – Brain Moses

LKS2- Years 3 and 4

Year A:

Autumn Text		Spring Text		Summer Text	
Narrative with rhyme	The Sound Collector – Roger McGough	Haiku	Seaview Haiku – John Foster	Limerick	Loopy Limericks – John Foster
Question and Answer poem	Cool School – Michael Rosen	Tanka	Silver Aeroplane – John Foster	Metaphor Poem	The Sun – Wes Magee
Monologue	Team Talk – Alan Ahlberg	Performance Poetry	Life doesn't frighten me at all – Maya Angelou	Performance Poetry	The Trouble with my Brother – Brian Patten

Year B:

Autumn Text		Spring Text		Summer Text	
Narrative with rhyme	Scared – Michael Rosen	Haiku	Windy Day – John Foster	Limerick	Loopy Limericks – John Foster
Question and Answer poem	Registration – Alan Ahlberg	Tanka	The Penny Black – John Foster	Metaphor Poem	Don't be scared – Carol Ann Duffy
Monologue	There's an alien in the classroom – Gervais Phinn	Performance Poetry	Instructions for Giants – John Rice	Performance Poetry	Macavity – T.S.Eliot

UKS2-Years 5 and 6

Year A:

Autumn Texts		Spring Texts		Summer Texts	
Simile & Metaphor	Bluebottle – Judith Nicholls	Narrative/Classic	The Listeners – Walter De La Mare	Narrative/Classic	The Sick Rose – William Wordsworth
Cinquain	Winter – Adelaid Crapsey	Performance Poetry	Conversation Piece – Gareth Owen	Sonnet	Sonnet 18 – William Shakespeare
Personification	Snow and Snow – Ted Hughes	Performance Poetry	The Jumblies – Edward Lear	Blank Verse	Tintern Abbey – William Wordsworth

Year B:

Autumn Texts		Spring Texts		Summer Texts	
Simile & Metaphor	The Night Will Never Stay – Eleanor Farjeon	Narrative/Classic	The Pied Piper – Robert Browning	Narrative/Classic	Matilda – Hillaire Belloc
Cinquain	Snow – Adelaide Crapsey	Performance Poetry	Football Mad – Benjamin Zephania	Sonnet	The Bottom of the Jar – Susan Cartwright Smith
Personification	Jack Frost – C.E Pike	Performance Poetry	If – Rudyard Kipling	Blank Verse	To be or not to be – Hamlet William Shakespeare

Definitions

Alliteration rhyme – A rhyme with the repetition of sounds

Riddle – A question or statement which offers a puzzle to be solved

Acrostic poem – A poem where the first letter spells out a word

Colour poem – A poem with colours to express emotions, thoughts and feelings

Shape poem – A poem about an object which is written in the shape of the object

Alliterative list – Repetition of sounds in words, in a list

Quatrain – A poem with four lines

Performance poetry – A poem intended to be performed

Narrative with rhyme – A poem that tells a story

Question and answer poem – A poem structured as a dialogue

Monologue – A poem with features of a speech

Haiku – A poem with three lines of five, seven and five.

Tanka – A 31 syllable poem

Limerick – A poem of five lines with a rhyme scheme 'aabba'

Metaphor poem – A poem that uses metaphors to compare two things creatively

Simile poem – A poem that uses a simile to compare 2 unlike things

Cinquain – A poem of five lines

Personification poem – A poem which gives human characteristics to animals, inanimate objects or forces

Narrative/Classic - A poem with high degrees of quality and staying power

Sonnet – A poem of 14 lines

Blank verse – A poem written with regular metrical but unrhymed lines