



## Whole School Poetry Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>EYFS &amp; HNB</b>	<b>Nursery Rhymes – Children’s Favourites</b> (inc. National Nursery Rhyme Week – November 20 <sup>th</sup> )		<b>Nursery Rhymes, Number Songs, Rhyming Games, Turn-taking Songs and Rhyming Stories</b>			
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Dinosaur Roar</b> (Paul and Henrietta Stickland)		<b>London Bridge is Falling Down</b>		<b>We’re going on a Lion Hunt</b> (David Axtell)	<b>Shape Poems</b> (on the theme of minibeasts)
<b>Year 2</b>			<b>Free verse</b> (on the theme of African animals)	<b>Friends</b> (Abbie Farwell Brown)	<b>Bed in Summer</b> (Robert Louis Stephenson)	<b>Acrostic Poems</b>
<b>Year 3/4 &amp; Base 2 Cycle A</b>	<b>Performance/Choral Poetry</b> (on the theme of the Stone Age)	<b>Haiku</b> (on the theme of Volcanoes)	<b>Shape Poems</b> (on the theme of Volcanoes)	<b>The Magic Box</b> (Kit Wright)		<b>The River</b> (Valerie Bloom)
<b>Year 3/4 &amp; Base 2 Cycle B</b>	<b>The Frozen Man</b> (Kit Wright)		<b>Song of the Animal World</b> (traditional African poem – performance/choral poetry)	<b>What the Romans Did for Us</b> (Jon Bratton)		<b>Beowulf</b> (Anglo-Saxon narrative poetry)  <b>Kennings</b> (on the theme of weapons)
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>In Flanders’ Field</b> (Lt. Col. John McCrae)	<b>Performance Poetry</b> (A selection of poems/songs from WWI and WWII)	<b>If I Were King/Waiting at the Window/Wind On the Hill</b> (A. A. Milne) <b>The Moon</b> (Robert Louis Stephenson)	<b>Narrative Poetry</b> (based on Ancient Greek myths)		<b>1066</b> (Brian Moses and Roger Stevens - historical narrative)
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Romeo and Juliet – Prologue</b> (Shakespeare)	<b>From a Railway Carriage</b> (Robert Louis Stephenson)	<b>The Spider and the Fly</b> (Mary Howitt)		<b>A Life on the Ocean Wave</b> (Epes Sargent)	

Shakespeare Week (19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021): A Midsummer Night’s Dream (EYFS/HNB); The Tempest (Y1); Macbeth (Y2); As You Like It (Y3/4); The Taming of the Shrew (Y5); Romeo and Juliet (Y6). Culminating in ‘Shakespeare Showcase’ on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.