



Poetry Spine at St. Teresa's Catholic Academy

(N.B poetry for pleasure-non lesson based)

* Marks a replacement from original list

Year	Type	Example: Poem & Poet
R	Innovate a well-known rhyme (verbally)	Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
	Alphabet list poems	An alphabet – Edward Lear* Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar Book
	Rhyming Couplets	Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar Book 10 Dancing Dinosaurs – John Foster
	Performance poetry	Hot Cross Buns One, Two Buckle My Shoe Miss Poly Caribbean Counting Poem – Pamela Mordecai The Dark Wood - anon
Yr1	Alliterative List Poems	Alphabet Poem – Michael Rosen Pineapple – Vyanne Samuel
	Simple riddles	https://www.poetry4kids.com/news/writing-riddles/
	Innovate a well-known rhyme (written)	Incey Wincey Spider There was a Crooked Man Hey Diddle Diddle
	Performance poetry	There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly Voices of Water – Tony Mitton What is Pink by Christina Rossetti* Hands – Julia Donaldson Queue for the Zoo – Clare Bevan
Yr2	Acrostic Poems	Fireworks – Gervais Phinn Christmas - Gervais Phinn
	Quatrain – AABB or ABAB	Food Stop – Benjamin Zephaniah Excuses – Alan Ahlberg Peter Pan – Andrea Shavick Rumble in the Jungle (book) Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz Commotion in the Ocean (book) Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz Tasty Poems (book) by Jill Bennet & Nick Sharratt

Shape Poem	Hippobottomus – Liz Brownlee* The Shape of a poem – Chris Odgen Tree – James Carter* Family Tree – Damien Harvey Word Whirls – John Foster
Performance poetry	I'm Walking with my Iguana – Brian Moses Solo with Chorus – Rose Fyleman The Rhythm of Life – Michael Rosen Nut Tree – Julia Donaldson The Dinosaur Rap – John Foster Cats – Eleanor Farjeon Shhhhhh! – Julia Donaldson

Yr3	Narrative with Rhyme	Scared – Michael Rosen The Listeners – Walter de la Mer The Sound Collector – Roger McGough
	Question & Answer poems	Registration – Alan Ahlberg Cool School – Michael Rosen
	Haiku & Tankas	<u>Haiku</u> Seaview Haiku – John Foster If not for the cat – Jack Prelutsky* Haiku Riddle – Celia Warren <u>Tanka</u> Silver aeroplane - John Foster The Penny Black – John Foster Two Tanka Riddles – Marian Swinger
	Performance poetry	Life doesn't Frighten me at all – Mya Angelou The Sound Collector – Roger Mc Gough Twenty-Four Hours – Charles Causley (purchase in a book) Instructions for Giants – John Rice
Yr4	Limericks	Loopy Limericks (book) by John Foster – purchase?
	Monologue – one voice	Team Talk – Alan Ahlberg There's an Alien in the Classroom – Gervais Phinn
	Metaphor poem	What is the Sun? – Wes Magee Don't be scared – Caroll Ann Duffy
	Performance poetry	Macavity by T.S Eliot The Treasures – Clare Bevan Today, I feel – Gervais Phinn The Trouble with My Brother – Brian Patten You Can't Stop me – Miriam Moss

Yr5	Cinquain	November Night- Adelaide Crapsey Snow – Adelaide Crapsey Winter - Adelaide Crapsey Anger – John Foster* At the Gate – John Foster The Wood in late Autumn – John Foster Mirror – John Foster How to Write Cinquains? – John Foster
	Simile and Metaphor Poem	The Night Will Never Stay – Eleanor Farjeon Bluebottle – Judith Nichols Windrush child by John Agard
	Personification Poems	Winter - Olivia Kooker Snow and Snow - Ted Hughes It's Spring – John Foster Jack Frost – C.E Pike
	Performance poetry	Give and Take – Roger Mc Gough From a Railway Carriage – R.L Stevenson Conversation Piece – Gareth Owen Football Mad – Benjamin Zephaniah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8WtvX8GPzk Rum Tum Tiger – T.S Eliot

Yr6	Blank Verse (classics)	Mercutio's Queen Mab Monologue in Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. The Mending Wall by Robert Frost To be or not to be from Hamlet by William Shakespeare Tintern Abbey William Wordsworth The Princess by Alfred Lord Tennyson
	Sonnets (classic)	Compare 2 classic sonnets for content, use of language and rhyme pattern. E.g. Summer-water Sonnet Gillian Clarke Lines Upon Westminster Bridge by William Wordsworth
	Narrative /classic	The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear The Listeners by Walter De La Mare The Pied Piper by Robert Browning Matilda by Hillaire Belloc The Tyger by William Blake The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll The Pillow book by Sei Shonagon The Sick Rose by William Blake

Performance poetry

The Visitor - Ian Serrailler
Cargoes - John Masefield
The Lion and Albert - Marriot Edgar
If - Rudyard Kipling
The Jumblies - Edward Lear
What I Love About School – Roger Mc Gough

Sonnets

Mermaid – Susan Rogerson
Who Can Know? – Susan Cartwright Smith
The bottom of the Jar – Susan Catwright Smith