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	Performance poetry	Poetry on a theme	Poetic language
EYFS	**Traditional finger rhymes** *e.g: Here's the Lady's Knives and Forks* *One two, buckle my shoe* *Five green and speckled frogs* *Two little dickie birds*	**Traditional Nursery rhymes** **Simple story rhymes – e.g. Julia Donaldson**	**Rhymes and songs**
Year 1	**Poetry on a theme:** ***1) Poems about dinosaurs*** *e.g. Wayne the Stegosaurus – Ken Nesbitt* *Roar! – Paul Strickland* ***2) Poems about nature.*** I am the Seed that Grew the Tree (book of nature poetry) *e.g. Nut Tree – Julia Donaldson* Ladybird – Liz Brownlee	**Performance poetry:** ***Funny Poems*** *e.g. Dad and the Cat and the Tree* - Kit Wright *Where Teacher's keep their pets – Paul Cookson*	**Poetic language:** ***Rhyming and repeating patterns*** *(link to NG painting)* ***or*** *Down behind the dustbin – Michael Rosen* *Where go the boats – Robert Louis Stevenson* *Batman's Exercise Video - Ian McMillan* *The Gingerbread man* **-** Audrey Daly ***London related poems*** *The Old Man of Blackheath – Anon* *Buckingham Palace - AA Milne*
Year 2	**Performance poetry:** ***classic poetry*** *The owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear*	**Poetry on a theme:** *(opportunity to link to NG painting) or* ***Monsters*** *It's Behind You! Monster Poems by P. Cookson & D. Harmer / The Monster Sale – B. Moses* ***Families*** In Grandma's kitchen – Matt Simpson Granny - Spike Milligan	**Poetic language:** ***Word choice for imagery*** – including noun phrases and **simile** *(link to NG painting)* ***or*** Pirates – Valerie Bloom I wish I was a Pirate – Tony Bradman

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Year 3	**Performance poetry** ***Pattern and Rhyme - Free Verse & Rap*** *Heard it in the Playground – Allan Ahlberg* *The dragon who ate the School – Nic Tocsek*	**Poetry on a theme:** *(opportunity to link to NG painting) or* ***Festival Poetry from Around the world*** *Let's Celebrate: Festival Poetry from Around the World – Dabjani Chatterjee & Brian Darcy* ***Poetry to express emotion*** *Michael Rosen's A – Z of emotion by Michael Rosen*	**Poetic language** ***Calligrams, poetic portraits and shape Poems*** Apes to Zebras: An A-Z of shape poems – liz Brownlee, Sue Hardy-Dawson & Roger Stevens.
Year 4	**Performance poetry** ***Odes and insults*** *e.g. To a Skylark – Percy Bysshe Shelley* *Selection of odes e.g: Spaghetti, Spaghetti – Lack Prelutsky; Ode to a Chestnut on the Ground – Pablo Neruda.* *<u>Or</u> We Refugees – Benjamin Zephaniah* *Island Man – Grace Nichols*	**Poetry on a theme:** *(link to NG painting)* ***1) Water cycle*** *Summer Shower – Emily Dickinson* *River – Valerie Bloom* *What does the River Know? – Charlie Malone*	**Poetic form & language** ***1) List poems, including kennings. Word choice for imagery – simile, alliteration and onomatopoeia.*** *e.g. Land of the Ocean Noise – Anon* *Squirrel – Celia Warren* ***2) Syllabic poems -*** *Haikus, Tankas or Cinquains.*
Year 5	**Performance poetry** ***Poems from the same poet.*** *McCavity the Mystery Cat – T.S. Elliot* *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats. – T.S. Elliot*	**Poetic language** *(link to NG painting)* ***Word choice for imagery –*** *simile, metaphor and personification.* *e.g. The Words of Poems – Carol Anne Duffy* *A Matter of Holes – Grace Nichols* *Personal Helicon – Seamus Heaney* *Sire Autumn – Grace Nichols.*	**Poetry on a theme:** ***Poems about the sea (link to Vikings)*** *The Kraken – Alfred Lord Tennyson* *The Sea's Hands – George Szirtes* *Sounds of the Sea – James Berry*
Year 6	**Performance poetry** ***Choral and performance poems*** *Goldilocks on CCTV – John Agard* *Whose Dem Boots? – Valerie Bloom*	**Poetry on a Theme:** Inspired by the Take One Picture Project	**Poetic language** *(link to NG painting)* ***Dialogue poems***

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