



Riverside Primary Academy



Poetry Curriculum Overview

Poetry will be taught in the collapsed week or throughout the topic work. It is expected that teachers will teach an aspect of poetry every term. Understanding meaning of poems, recognising and using poetic devices, understand appreciate the history of poetry, know types and forms of poetry, rhythm in poetry, reciting poetry- see poetry curriculum skills for detailed progression.

Year group Subject	Topic 1 and 2	Topic 3 and 4	Topic 5 and 6
EYFS	Poems and Rhymes about Autumn, Winter and Christmas	Pets and Animals Poems and Rhymes (Rabbits)	Summer Holiday Poems Search and Rescue Poems
Year 1	Poems and rhymes about people, children, school - familiar settings.	Rhymes and poems about buildings and sky scrapers	Poems about the Sea / Seaside and Creatures which live in the sea. Poems about the Great Outdoors
Year 2	Poems about Harvest and Autumn African Poetry	Great Fire of London Poems	Poems about the great outdoors - countryside and wildlife.
Year 3	Poems from the North East study of a north east poets Geordie rhymes and verse	Ancient Greek Poetry	Durham poetry past and present Poems based around sustainability
Year 4	Poems about friendship	Disasters Poems from Indian cultures	Poems about Robots and Technology
Year 5	Tudor poems <i>Sing a song of sixpence</i> Use of voice - Performance and Expression William Shakespeare / Macbeth	Water / Rainforest Free verse poetry	Victorian poets Rudyard Kipling, Charlotte Bronte, Emily Bronte, Oscar Wilde, William Wordsworth,
Year 6	Ancient Egyptian poetry	WWII poetry and poets	