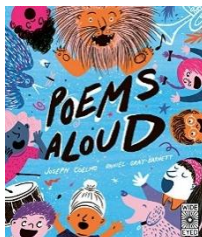




CATHCART STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

POETRY SPINE

2026-2027

EYFS			
Poems to Share		Poems to Perform	
Poems out Loud by L Stansfield Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho		Incy Wincy Spider Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Grand Old Duke Humpty Dumpty Oat and Beans and Barley Grow	
 			
Year 1			
Poems to Share	Poems to Perform	Poems to Read	Poems to Write
Where my Wellies Take Me: Michael Morpurgo Stickleback: Ted Hughes Shhhh! Rose Fylemen The Elephant in the Classroom: Sheila Norton	Poems Out Loud: Pirates!! Pick A Sound, Any Sound: Amy Wakeling Harvest Poem (written by class for Harvest Assembly)	Goldilocks & Just One Bear The Owl & The Pussycat Now We are Six: Furry Bear, The Engineer, Instructions for Giants: Julia Donaldson	List Poem - 'Old Bear' Noun & Verb Poem - 'Rapunzel' Kenning Poem – 'Where the Wild Things Are' Setting Poem – 'Secret of Black Rock' Hunting Poem – 'The Last Wolf'

Year 2

Poems to Share	Poems to Perform	Poems to Read	Poems to Write
The Spider & The Fly: Mary Howitt Before the Great Fire of London: Jane Goulbourne There's a Monster in the Garden: Paul Cookson	Harvest Poem (written by class for Harvest Assembly) It All Starts with a Seed: Laura Knowles Fire! Fire! Fire!: Jane Goulbourne	The River: Valerie Bloom My Shadow: Robert Louis Stevenson Where the Hedgehog Sleeps: Jane Goulbourne	Alliteration Poem – 'A River' Simile Poem – 'A River' Description Poem – 'The Bog Baby' Descriptive Poem – 'Grandad's Island' Conjunction Poem – 'The King Banned the Dark'

Year 3

Poems to Share	Poems to Perform	Poems to Read	Poems to Write
The Force that is Friendship: Katie Prescott Witchy Magic: Mary Serenc How do Dragons Fly?: Liz Brownlee	Harvest Poem (written by class for Harvest Assembly) Seasons: Valerie Bloom Climbing Song: Ruby Archer	Forces of Nature: Jane Goulbourne To A Mountain Stream: Kate Slaughter McKinney The Naughty Little Egyptian by Mary Mapes Dodge	Kenning Poem – 'The Iron Man' Simile Poem – 'Fox' Personification Poem – 'Into the Forest'

Year 4

Poems to Share	Poems to Perform	Poems to Read	Poems to Write
Wild In the Streets: Marilyn Singer	Harvest Poem (written by class for Harvest Assembly)	To Asgard: Rachel Piercy	Simile Poem – ‘The Whale’
The Kiss: Sue Hardy-Dawson	Postcard Poems about Spain: Joe Fraser	The Boat by Bjorn Haraldson	Preposition Poem – ‘Leaf’
St George and the Dragon by A H Shacknofsky	Red Ruby Rings from a Treasure Chest: Joseph Coelho	Sky Dragon: John Foster	Abstract Noun Poem – ‘Arthur & the Golden Rope’
			Character Poem – ‘The Lost Happy Endings’
			Contrast Poem – ‘The Journey’
			Setting Poem – ‘Manfish’

Year 5

Poems to Share	Poems to Perform	Poems to Read	Poems to Write
Silver: Walter De La Mare	Harvest Poem (written by class for Harvest Assembly)	The Wind & The Moon: George MacDonald	Description Poem – ‘When We Walked on the Moon’
The Ursin Fight: Joseph Coelho	Jabberwocky: Lewis Carroll	Song of the Shirt: Thomas Hood	Personification Poem – ‘FARThER’
The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	Christmas Day in the Workhouse: George Robert Sims	The Lady of Shalott: Alfred Lord Tennyson	Description Poem – ‘Hound of the Baskervilles’
			Narrative Poem – ‘The Promise’
			Setting Poem – ‘The Lost Book of Adventure’
			Simile Poem – ‘King Kong’

Year 6

Poems to Share	Poems to Perform	Poems to Read	Poems to Write
A Worry: Carol Ann Duffy he Spider and the Fly: Mary Botham Howitt Dover Beach: Matthew Arnold	Harvest Poem (written by class for Harvest Assembly) Dulce et Decorum Est: Wilfred Owen The Tyger: William Blake	The Black-Out by Mary Desiree Anderson Meeting Midnight: Carol Ann Duffy The Awfulness of Plymouth: Ruth Padel	Contrast Poem – ‘Rose Blanche’ Onomatopoeia Poem – ‘Story Like the Wind’ Description Poem – ‘On the Origin of the Species’ Atmosphere Poem – ‘Shackleton’s Journey’ Perspective Poem – ‘Hansel & Gretel’