Poetry texts

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Oracy to support comprehension and writing	Oracy to support comprehension and writing	Oracy to support comprehension and writing	Oracy to support comprehension and writing	Oracy to support comprehension and writing describe poem's	Oracy to support comprehension and writing discuss and debate	Oracy to support comprehension and writing/ Writing composition
Listen to poems being read and talk about likes and dislikes – including ideas or puzzles, words, and patterns Join in with class	discuss own response and what the poem is about talk about favourite words or parts of a poem	talk about own views, the subject matter and possible meanings comment on which words have most effect, noticing alliteration	describe the effect a poem has and suggest possible interpretations discuss the choice of words and their impact, noticing how the poet	impact and explain own interpretation by referring to the poem; comment on the use of similes and expressive language to create images, sound effects and	poet's possible viewpoint, explain and justify own response and interpretation explain the use of unusual or surprising language choices and effects, such as	interpret poems, explaining how the poet creates shades of meaning justify own views and explain underlying themes
rhymes and poems enjoy making up funny sentences and playing with words Writing composition	notice the poem's pattern be aware of a significant poet and be able to	discuss simple poetry patterns be aware of more than one significant poet and recite one	creates 'sound effects' by using alliteration, rhythm or rhyme and creates pictures using similes	discuss the poem's form and suggest the effect on the reader - be aware of a range of significant poets (both	enfects, such as onomatopoeia and metaphor and comment on how this influences meaning explore imagery including metaphor	explain the impact of figurative and expressive language, including metaphor comment on poems'
Make word collections or use simple repeating patterns	join in with some of their poems perform in unison, following the rhythm and keeping time	or more of their poems (or sections of their poems) perform individually or together	explain the pattern of different simple forms perform individually or chorally	contemporary and classic), recite one or more of their poems (or sections of their poems) and begin to express a preference vary and control volume and tone, pace	and personification compare different forms and describe impact be aware of a range of significant poets (both contemporary and classic), recite one or	structures and how these influence meaning be aware of a wide range of significant poets (both contemporary and classic, including

imitate and	use actions and	vary and	and use appropriate	more of their poems	Shakespeare), recite
invent actions	sound effects to	controlling volume,	expression when	(or sections of their	one or more of their
	add to the poem's	experimenting with	performing	poems) and begin to	poems (or sections of
read aloud clearly	•	expression and use	performing		their poems) and
,	meaning	•		express a preference,	
enough to be		pauses for effect	use actions, sound	justifying own views	begin to express a
heard by peers	read aloud with		effects, musical		preference, justifying
and teachers	appropriate	use actions, voices,	patterns and images	vary pitch, pace,	own view points
14/-111	intonation to make	sound effects and	to enhance a poem's	volume, expression	
Writing	the meaning clear	musical patterns	meaning	and use pauses to	vary pitch, pace
composition				create impact	volume, rhythm and
inventimpersible	Writing composition	Writing composition			expression in relation
invent impossible	experiment with	invent new similes		use movement, sound	to the poem's
ideas, e.g.	alliteration to	and experiment	Writing composition	effects, musical	meaning and form
magical wishes	create humorous	with word play	use language playfully	patterns, images and	
	and surprising		to exaggerate or	dramatic	use movement, sound
observe details of	combinations	use powerful	pretend	interpretation when	effects, musical
first hand		nouns, adjectives		performing both their	patterns, images and
experiences using	make adventurous	and verbs	use similes to build	own poetry, and that	dramatic
the senses and	word choices to		images and identify	of others	interpretation, varying
describe	describe closely	experiment with	clichés in own writing;		presentations by using
	observed	alliteration			ICT when performing
list words and	experiences		create own free verse	Writing composition	both their own poetry,
phrases		create own free	poetry	invent nonsense	and that of others
	create a pattern or	verse poetry		words and situations	
Grammar focus	shape on the page		write own examples of	and experiment with	Writing composition
		-write own	tankas and haikus	unexpected word	5.
Regular plural	use simple	examples of		combinations	use language
noun suffixes –s	repeating phrases	kennings			imaginatively to create
or –es [for	or lines as models	Grammatical focus	Grammar focus	use carefully observed	surreal, surprising,
example, dog,		Begin to identify	noun phrases	details and apt images	amusing and inventive
dogs; wish,	write own	simple and	expanded by the	to bring subject	poetry
wishes], including	examples of riddles	compound	addition of modifying	matter alive	poetry
the effects of	champles of fludes	sentences	adjectives, nouns and		
these suffixes on			preposition phrases		

the meaning of	based on models		(e.g. the volcano	create own free verse	use simple metaphors
the noun	provided	Use and recognise	expanded to: the	poetry	and personification to
		adjectival phrases	bubbling volcano with		create poems based
Suffixes that can	Grammar focus		churning lava)	write raps/spoken	on real or imagined
be added to verbs	formation of nouns			word poetry on topics	experience
where no change	using suffixes such		appropriate choice of	relevant to the	
is needed in the	as – ness, –er and		pronoun or noun	children's interests/	select pattern or form
spelling of root	by compounding		within and across	motivations	to match meaning and
words	[for example,		sentences to aid		own voice
(e.g. helping,	whiteboard,		cohesion and avoid	Grammar focus	
helped, helper)	superman]		repetition		create own free verse
				Converting nouns or	poetry
	formation of		use of commas after	adjectives into verbs	
	adjectives using		fronted adverbials	using suffixes [for	Grammatical focus
	suffixes such as –			example, –ate; –ise; –	
	ful, –less -use of			ify]	Use of the passive
	the suffixes –er, –				voice for dramatic
	est in adjectives			The use of relative	impact
				clauses beginning with	
	expanded noun			who, which, where,	Use of the hyphen to
	phrases for			when, whose, that)	avoid ambiguity
	description and				
	specification [for			The use of the	
	example, the blue			punctuation of	
	butterfly, plain			parenthesis for	
	flour, the man in			dramatic effect.	
	the moon]				