



Shiremoor Primary School – Poetry Overview



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Acrostic and List Poems</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friends by John P Read, Sick by Shel Silverstein, Bleezer’s Ice Cream by Jack Prelutsky</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Verse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Water by Michael Rosen, My Brother by Gus Grenfell, When I Swing by Matt Goodfellow</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Riddles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A range of different riddles linked to familiar topics</p>
Year 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Shape and Diamante Poems</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emperor Penguin by Liz Brownlee, Seal by Sue Hawdy-Dawson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Repeating Patterns</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Down Behind the Dustbin by Michael Rosen, A Sailor Went to Sea, Where Go the Boats by Robert Louis Stevenson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Verse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thought Machine by Laura Mucha, Louder! by Roger Stevens, Shallow Poem by Gerda Mayer</p>
Year 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Kennings and Quatrains</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Chimney Sweeper by William Blake, Yesterday by Michael Rosen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Limericks and Clerihews</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A range of Roger McGough poems</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Question and Answer Poems</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are Heavy?/What is Pink? by Christina Rosetti, Registration by Allan Ahlberg</p>
Year 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Simile and Metaphor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An Emerald is as Green as Grass by Christina Rossetti, Sadness by Stacey Zeiger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Verse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Water in the Glass You Are Holding Right Now and Some Other Names for Rain by Kate Wakeling,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Haikus, Tankas and Cinquains</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Silver Aeroplane by John Foster, The Masterful King by Angela Yardy</p>
Year 5	<p style="text-align: center;">Narrative Poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Verse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Empty Head by Malick Fall, Den to Let by Gareth Owen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Figurative Language</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don’t be Scared by Carol Ann Duffy, I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth</p>
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Classic Poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Tyger by William Blake</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Narrative Poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sonnets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shakespeare Sonnet 18 Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?</p>