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## **Poetry Progression**

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## Year 5

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w to participate in s about poems that o me and those I can Year 6

I know how to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of poetry so that I learn a wider range of poetry by heart

I know how to read poems that are structured in different ways and for a range of purposes.

I know how to read poems from our literary heritage and poems from other cultures and traditions so that I understand and appreciate different cultures and values.

I know how to give reasons for my choices of favourite poems that I have read so that I recommend poems to my peers.

I know how to identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range dpoetry so that I can make comparisons within and across poems.

I know how to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of poetry.

I know how to prepare poems to read aloud/perform so that my understanding is shown through intonation/tone/volumes so that the meaning is clear to an audience.

I know how to participate in discussions about poems thatare read to me and those I can read for myself, so that I build on my own ideas and those of others and challenge views courteously. This document sets out the objectives in the national curriculum that could be relevant to poetry in each year group. Suggested outcomes are not musts for each year group, but just ideas for outcomes.

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Understanding	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	١
	I know how to use recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role- play so that I understand new words.	<ul> <li>I know how to draw on background knowledge and vocabulary so that I can show my understanding of a poem.</li> <li>I know how to correct inaccurate reading so that I can check a poem makes sense.</li> <li>I know how to use what has been read sofar so that I can infer and make predictions on the basis of what is said and done.</li> <li>I know how to unpick a poem so that I can explain my understanding.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know how to draw on what I already know or on background information and vocabulary so that I can show my understanding of a poem.</li> <li>I know how to correct my inaccurate reading (self-correct) so that I check that the poem makes sense to me.</li> <li>I know how to use what has been read sofar so that I can infer and make predictions on the basis of what is said and done.</li> <li>I know how to answer and ask questions so that I can explain my understanding.</li> <li>I know how to identify the main subject of a poem so that I explain and discuss my understanding of it, both those that I listen band those that I read for myself.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know how to listen to a wide range of fiction, poetry, play, non-fiction and reference books or text books so that I can discuss them with others.</li> <li>I know how to check that the poem makes sense to me so that I can discuss my understanding and explain the meaning ofwords in context.</li> <li>I know how to ask questions so that I can improve my understanding of a poem.</li> <li>I know how to use a poem so that I draw inferences and justify inferences with evidence.</li> <li>I know how to identify main ideas drawn from more than one line or verse so that I can explain my understanding.</li> <li>I know how to identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning so that I can explain my understanding of a poem.</li> <li>I know how to read a wide range of poems so that I can explain my understanding of a poem.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know how to listen to a wide range of fiction, poetry, play, non-fiction and reference books or text books so that I can discuss them with others.</li> <li>I know how to check that the poem makes sense to me so that I can discuss my understanding and explain the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>I know how to ask questions so that I can improve my understanding of a poem.</li> <li>I know how to use a poem so that I can draw inferences and justify inferences with evidence.</li> <li>I know how to identify main ideas drawn from more than one line or verse so that I can explain my understanding.</li> <li>I know how to identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning so that I can explain my understanding of a poem.</li> <li>I know how to read a wide range of poems so that I can retell these orally.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know how to range of fiction and pooks or text broaden my or knowledge.</li> <li>I know how to poem makes so that I can dis understanding meaning of wood is that I can understanding.</li> <li>I know how to so that I can understanding.</li> <li>I know how to so that I can and justify infering charact thoughts and to their actions, a inferences with it details that su ideas drawn frone line or versummarise the understanding.</li> <li>I know how to that I identify structure and contribute to random to realize the so that I identify structure and contribute to random to realize the solution of the solution o</li></ul>



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Year 5	Year 6
w to read a wide	I know how to read a wide range
ction, <b>poetry,</b> plays,	of fiction, <b>poetry,</b> plays, non-
n and reference	fiction and reference books or
extbooks <mark>so that I</mark>	<mark>textbooks <mark>so that</mark> I broaden my</mark>
<mark>ny vocabulary and</mark>	vocabulary and knowledge.
<mark>e.</mark>	
	I know how to check that a poem
w to check that a	makes sense to me, so that I can
es sense to me, <mark>so</mark>	discuss my understanding and
discuss my	explain the meaning ofwords in
ling and explain the	context.
words in context.	
	I know how to ask questions so
w to ask questions	that I can improve my
an improve my	understanding of a poem.
ling of a poem.	
ute use a neam	I know how to use a poem so
w to use a poem an draw inferences	that I can draw inferences and
inferences, such as	justify inferences, such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and
aracters' feelings,	motives from their actions, and
nd motives from	justify inferences with evidence.
is, and justify	
with evidence.	I know how to identify leydetails
	that support the main ideas drawn
w to identify key	from more than one line or verse <b>so</b>
support the main	that I can summarise these and
n from more than	show my understanding.
verse so that I can	
these and show my	I know how to use a poem so
ling.	that I identify how language,
	structure and presentation
w to use a poem so	contribute to meaning.
tify how language,	
nd presentation	I know how to discuss and
to meaning.	evaluate how poets use language,
w to discuss and	including figurative language, so
w to discuss and ow poetsuse language,	that I can consider the maton the
gurative language,	reader.
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	<mark>I know</mark> how to read and talk	I know how to read and talk	I know how
	about a poem <mark>so that I</mark> can	about a poem <mark>so that I</mark> can	topic/them o
	<mark>identify the theme within a</mark>	identify the theme within a	notes where that I can ex
	range of different types of	range of different types of	my understa
	poems.	<mark>poems</mark> .	have read, th
	I know that there are		presentation
	different types of poems so		well as orally
	that I can recognise some		
	different forms of <b>poetry</b> e.g		I know how topic/them c
	narrative, free verse.	<b>^</b>	notes where
			can provide
	<mark>l know</mark> how to identify		justifications
	vocabulary so that I can		
	discuss words/phrases that		<mark>I know</mark> how
	capture the reader's interest		<mark>comparison</mark>
	and imagination.		<mark>poems.</mark>
	I know how to discuss my		l know how
	understanding and explainin	5	poems write
	the meaning of particular		periods.
	words <mark>so that I check that a</mark>		
	poem makes sense to me.		<mark>I know</mark> how
			with details
	I know how to ask questions		recommend
	so that I deepen my		books/poen
	understanding of a poem.		explaining n
	I know how to draw		preferences
	inference such as inferring		<mark>l know</mark> a wi
	character's feelings and		poems by h
	thoughts based on their		poenis by n
	actions within a poem so that	t	I know how
	I deepen my understanding	-	and play scr
	of it.		so that I pe
			dramatic ef
	<mark>l know</mark> how to draw upon		
	things implied or stated		<mark>I know</mark> to as
	within a poem so that I can		that I impro
	make predictions.		understand



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I know how to focus on the topic/them of a poem, using notes where necessary so that I can provide reasoned justifications for my views.

I know how to make comparisons within and across poems.

I know how to compare poems written in different periods.

I know how to give reasons with details so that I can recommend poetry books/poems to my peers, explaining my own preferences for poems.

I know a wider range of poems by heart.

I know how to prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud so that I perform using dramatic effects.

I know to ask questions so that I improve my understanding of poetry.

				<ul> <li>I know how to identify the key idea of verses so that I can discuss them.</li> <li>I know that language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.</li> </ul>			
End of the year	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Poetry on reading knowledge progression document	Learn and perform some songs, rhymes and short poems (to Thurgoland Luncheon Club members)	Appreciate some rhymes and poems; recite some by heart.	Recite a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, using appropriate intonation. Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry.	Recognise some different forms of poetry, such as shape poems, free verse or narrative; explain their differences. Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and perform. Show appropriate intonation and volume when reciting or reading aloud.	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and perform. Demonstrate understanding by using appropriate intonation.	Read and recite age- appropriate poetry which has been learned by heart	Demonstrate that they have learned a wide range of poetry by heart.
Performing	<ul> <li>I know the importance of listening to, discussing and poetry so that I talk about people, places, events.</li> <li>I know how to share a poetry book and talk about it so that I use high quality talk and extend my vocabulary.</li> <li>I know how to select a poetry book to share at home and/or at school with staff and/or peers so that I enjoy different types of books.</li> <li>I know how to listen to and join in with refrains from</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know how to listen to poems so that I develop pleasure in reading poetry and am motivated to read.</li> <li>I know how to listen to and discuss a wide range of poems at a level beyond my independent reading ability so that I broaden my vocabulary and understanding.</li> <li>I know some rhymes and poems so that I can recite some by heart.</li> </ul>	I know how to listen to contemporary and classic poetry; lyrics; poems with repeated patterns and patterned structure; question and answer poems and simple raps, so that I can recite a poem to perform to others.	<ul> <li>I know I can participate in discussion about poems that I have read independently and books that have been read to me whilst listening to and responding to the opinions of my peers.</li> <li>I know how to perform a range of poems exploring intonation, tone, volume and actions so that I can consider the impact of the above on the listener.</li> <li>I know how to perform narrative poems so that I can explore different voices for narrator and characters.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know I can participate in discussion about poems that I have read independently and books that have been read to me whilst listening to and responding to the opinions of my peers.</li> <li>I know how to perform a range of poems exploring intonation, tone, volume and actions so that I can consider the impact of the above on the listener.</li> <li>I know how to perform narrative poems so that I can explore different voices for narrator and characters.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know I enjoy listening to, reading and discussing an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays and non- fiction.</li> <li>I regularly listen to poems read aloud by the teacher from an increasing range of poets.</li> <li>I know how to perform and read aloud a wide range of poems with consideration to intonation, tone and volume so that I show meaning to the audience.</li> <li>I know how perform my own composition using appropriate intonation, volume, and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I know I enjoy listening to, reading and discussing an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction.</li> <li>I regularly listen to poems read aloud by the teacher from an increasing range of poets.</li> <li>I know how to perform and read aloud a wide range of poems with consideration to intonation, tone and volume so that I show meaning to the audience.</li> <li>I know how perform my own composition using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.</li> </ul>



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	different stories, <b>poems so</b>				I know how to perform free	movement so
	that I can recite them by			I know how to perform free	verse poems.	clear.
	heart.			verse poems.		
	I know how to learn some					
	songs, rhymes and short					
	poems so that I can recite					
	and perform them to					
	Thurgoland Luncheon Club					
Creating	members.	I know some rhymes and	I know a simple structured	I know a variety of poem	I know a variety of poem	
Creating		poems so that I can create	grammar poem (adjective,	formats exist (narrative	formats exist (narrative	I know a vari
		and include actions.	noun, verb etc.). so that I can	poems; Free verse poems;	poems; Free verse poems;	formats exist
		and include actions.	explore tenses: past, present.	List poems Conversation	List poems Conversation	poems; Struc
			incl. progressive.	poems; Haiku; Kennings;	poems; Haiku; Kennings;	poem; Use fi
				Calligrams; Special effects:	Calligrams; Special effects:	language: sin personification
			I know poems that include	similes, metaphors,	similes, metaphors, personification etc. Song	based on the
			commands exist.	personification etc. Song	lyrics) so that I can create a	Ballads; Cinq
				lyrics) so that I can create a	poem myself and/or with	verse; Concre
			I know list poems exist.	poem myself and/or with	others.	that I can cre
				others.		myself and/o
			I know question and answer			I know how t
			poems exist.			so that I can
			I know calligram			unusual/surp
			words/phrases.			combination
						Kennings Mo
			I know free verse: based on			(if only)
			experiences/objects/			I know to cor
			places/feelings/curriculum			presentation
			links/senses etc.			poetry.
			I know jokes/riddles/nonsense			
			sentences/puns/humorous			
			words and phrases/tongue			
			twisters (jokes could link to			
			work on homophones).			
			I know alliterative sentences.			



t <b>so that</b> meaning is	
ariety of poem tist (Blackout ructured grammar e figurative similes, metaphors, ation etc. Free verse hemes/issues etc. nquain; Comic crete poems) <b>so</b> create a poem I/or with others. W to explore poems an identify urprising word ons such as Model verb poems	<ul> <li>I know a variety of poem formats exist (Blackout poems; Structured grammar poem; Use figurative language: similes, metaphors, personification etc. Free verse based on themes/issues etc.</li> <li>Ballads; Cinquain; Comic verse; Concrete poems) so that I can create a poem myself and/or with others.</li> <li>I know how to explore poems so that I can identify unusual/surprising word combinations such as Kennings Model verb poems (if only)</li> </ul>
consider layout and on when creating	I know to consider layout and presentation when creating poetry.

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Analysing			I know how to listen to poetry	I know how to read a range	I know how to read a range	I know how to review and	I know how to review and analyse
			so that I can discuss	of poems so that I can discuss	of poems so that I can discuss	analyse poetry.	poetry.
			likes/dislikes/puzzles/patterns.	the types of poems they are	the types of poems they are		
				and how you know.	and how you know.	The above could include: Connections/devices	The above could include: Connections/devices
				- Structure of the poem -	- Structure of the poem -	used/structure/themes and conventions/memorable	used/structure/themes and conventions/memorable
				I know how to read poetry so	I know how to read poetry so	part/effect on	part/effect on reader/messages
				that I can discuss the purpose	that I can discuss the purpose	reader/messages from the	from the poem giving reasons.
				of a poem.	of a poem.	poem giving reasons.	
							I know how to summarise poems.
				Poems could be sorted into	Poems could be sorted into	I know how to summarise	
				different forms. Are they easy	different forms. Are they easy	poems.	
				to sort or are some	to sort or are some		
				ambiguous?	ambiguous?		
				Summarise poems	Summarise poems		
				Poetry analysis/review:	Poetry analysis/review:		
				Themes/interesting words	Themes/interesting words		
				phrases/type of	phrases/type of		
				poem/response/questions	poem/response/questions		
				you have.	you have.		
Aspirational	To talk enthusiastically about	To be able to learn and	To use subject – specific	To read a wide variety of	To demonstrate my empathy	To speak confidently about my	To make suggestions to my peers
Targets	a poem of their choice and	recite a piece of poetry and	vocabulary confidently across	poetry and use expression	and in-depth understanding	favourite poets and give	about suitable poems that I have
	engage other children to	perform it for their peers	the curriculum with accuracy.	and intonation appropriately.	of a character through role	reasons for my preferences.	read.
	listen and ask questions.	with confidence.			play and drama.	To present my views on poets	To listen to and respect the
				To enjoy participating in		and poems confidently and	opinions of others whilst giving
	To listen carefully and	To be able to talk confidently		group/ individual		naturally through various	counter arguments in an
	answer questions and	about their choice of poem		presentations to present my		means (PowerPoint, iMovie)	appropriate manner.
	develop other children's	and poet.		views and opinions about a			
	understanding of a poetry			particular poem.			
	book.	To be able to perform					
		rhymes and poems, including					
		from other cultures.					
		To be able to perform poems					
		with repeated phrases.					



To be able to create group			
performance poetry with			
repeated patterns or lines.			

Purposes for poetry: to convey information, to entertain, to share a story, to amuse, to reflect, to pass on culture heritage, to pray with thanks, to celebrate, to praise, to persuade etc. The purpose for poetry should be discussed with pupils.

	Poetic form and devices.
Alliteration	This is when words that start with the same sound are used repeatedly in a phrase or sentence
Assonance	This is the repetition of a vowel sound within nearby words
Blackout Poem	This is when a poet takes a piece of text and crosses out much of the original text. The words left form a new poem
Ballard	A poem or song that narrates a story in short stanzas. It may use rhythm and rhyme
Calligram	This is a word, phrase or poem that is presented in a visual way. This may be by the shape of the letters, some words or the
	the words/poems
Cinquain	A cinquain has a 5-line structure. It follows the pattern:
	Line 1: 2 syllables
	Line 2: 4 syllables
	Line 3: 6 syllables
	Line 4: 8 syllables
	Line 5: 2 syllables
Comic Verse	There are no fixed rules for rhyme and rhythm. Comic verse often involves a play on words and focuses on amusing the rea
Concrete poem	A poem that is written in the shape of the words on the page match the subject of the poem
Conversation poems	A poem that creates the appearance of a conversation that has been inserted into the structure of a poem
Couplet	Two lines of a poem that have the same rhythm and rhyme
Free Verse	Free verse poems do not follow particular forms and are without rhythm and rhyme. Some examples could be monologue,
Haiku	This is a Japanese poem with the intention of evoking images. It follows the structure:
	Line 1: 5 syllables
	Line 2: 7 syllables
	Line 3: 5 syllables
Kennings	A kenning describes the qualities of something using two-word phrases in the place of a noun. Kenning poems uses two-wo
Limerick	A five-line comic verse where the 1st, 2nd and 5th line rhyme with each other and the 3rd and 4th line rhyme with each ot
List poem	A list poem often has a list of words, phrases or sentences on a subject. They often have a starter word or sentence. E.g., F
	phrases are often repeated. It may or may not rhyme
Metaphor	This is when something is described as being the same as an unrelated object. They are often used to create effects and im
Narrative	A narrative poem tells a story. It may be free verse or involve rhythm and rhyme
Onomatopoeia	This is a word that describes it sound
Personification	This is when objects, animals and plants are given human qualities to help paint a picture in the reader's mind
Quatrain	A stanza with four lines where usually alternate lines rhyme
Question and answer	This is structured as a dialogue between two people and often follows the structure of a question followed by an answer
Rap	This is a musical vocal delivery involve rhythm and rhyme
Riddle	This is generally presented as a puzzle to be solved. They may often have clues to an unknown object or person.
Simile	When something is compared to another thing using 'as' or 'like' to paint a picture in reader's mind



the whole poem which links to the meaning/theme of

reader

ue, list poems, narrative

-word phrases on each line and may include metaphors other

For breakfast I will eat... Things that... Words and

images

Structure grammar poem	A poem that follows a specific grammar structure. Children can then use this structure to create their own poem
Tongue Twister	Short poems or lines that are hard to say because they use a lot of similar sounds

