

Beaconsfield Primary School English Curriculum – Poetry Topics

	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Using the senses</b> (2 weeks)	<b>Patterns and rhyme</b> (2 weeks)	<b>Poems on a theme</b> (2 weeks)
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Patterns on the Page</b> (Shape poems; Acrostic poems; Poems with repeating patterns) (2 Weeks)	<b>Really Looking</b> (Poems based on close observation - Focus on descriptive language) (2 weeks)	<b>Silly Stuff</b> (Riddles, nonsense poems) (1 week)
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Poems to perform</b> (1 week)	<b>Shape poetry and calligrams</b> (2 weeks)	<b>Language play</b> (2 weeks)
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Creating images</b> (2 weeks)	<b>Exploring form</b> (1 week)	<b>Exploring form</b> (1 week)
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Locomotion - Jacqueline Woodson</b> (3 weeks)	<b>The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes</b> (2 weeks)	<b>No poetry this term</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Personification and Powerful Imagery</b> (2 weeks)	<b>No poetry this term</b>	<b>The Lady of Shalott - Lord Tennyson</b> (3 weeks)