

Beaconsfield Primary School English Curriculum – Poetry Topics

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