



Poetry - 2023/2024

Every term will also include poems selected by the teacher from their poetry anthologies plus an overarching poet for the year: Christina Rossetti

	Poetic Focus	Autumn Term Focus - classic, contemporary and narrative	Spring term Focus - Breadth/culture	Summer term focus -Performance poems
Y1	Poetic device focus: repetition	Focus poets: Julia Donaldson, Michael Rosen, James Caller	Focus poets: Valerie Bloom	Focus poets: Kit Wright
Y2	Poetic device Focus: Alliteration Adjectives/verbs	Focus poets: Michael Rosen, David Windell, John Foster, Tony Bradman, Edward Lear	Focus poets: Joseph Coelho	Focus poets: Ogden Nash
Y3	Poetic device Focus: similes	Focus poets: David Windel, Robert Frost Robert Burns, Lewis Carrol	Focus poets: Benjamin Zephaniah	Focus poets: Jon Hegley
Y4	Poetic device Focus: viewpoint	Focus poets: Ted Hughes, Ciaran Carson, Dylan Thomas, John Walsh, Robert Browning	Focus poets: James Berry	Focus poets: Brian Moses
Y5	Poetic device: Onomatopoeia	Focus poets: William Blake, Edgar Allan Poe, John Clare, Alfred Noyes, William Shakespeare	Focus poets: Lemn Sissay	Focus poets: Allan Ahlberg
Y6	Poetic device: Personification Narrative Metaphors	Focus poets: Alan Edgar Poe, Oscar Wilde, Emily Dickinson, Alfred Tennyson, Kwame Alexander, David Wood, Elizabeth Bishop	Focus poets: Amanda Gorman, Maya Angelou, Maya Angelou, Kwame Alexander	Focus poets: Michael Rosen

