

Year one Star Challenge - spring term

Poetry

Due back: wc 23rd March 2026

In our English lessons we will be learning about poetry.

Find a poem you enjoy. If you don't have poetry books at home you could look on the Internet or go to the library.

Practise it at home and be ready to perform it to your class. Your poem can be on any topic at all - it could even be a poem that you have made up! You may like to: add actions; use different voices; use props; write the poem out in your beautiful handwriting; decorate the poem with pictures.

| Success criteria                                      |                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                     |
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| To practise and perform a poem                        | I read my poem clearly to the class.             | I have learnt some parts of my poem off by heart.                   | I learnt most/all of my poem and could recite it without the words. |
| To make my poem entertaining                          | I used a clear voice and my class could hear me. | I established eye contact with my audience when performing my poem. | I used actions/voices/sounds/props when performing my poem.         |
| To be able to talk to the class about my poem choice. | I could explain what my poem is about.           | I could explain why I chose my poem.                                | I could talk about what my favourite words/lines in the poem.       |