

IIS Language Policy

Appendix 11

Poetry

Poetry to be taught at each level is detailed in the table. Teachers must ensure that children are learning about the format of each poem, how to find meaning in the content of the poem and how to make inferences. Note that within each year group (from P2 onwards) children will study one type of poetry that rhymes and one that does not. In the instances where year groups are combined the teacher must decide which type of poems are the most appropriate for their class.

Pre-K	Exposure to and enjoyment of listening to poems.
Kindergarten	Exposure to a talking about poems. Identification of rhyming words and alliteration. Shared writing of a poem as a whole class.
Class 1	Introduction to rhyming words. Acrostic and alphabet poems. Shape poems.
Class 2	Cinquain Couplets
Class 3	Diamante Sound poetry Read and Introduce Poems with two voices
Class 4	Poems with two voices Haiku Limerick
Class 5	Tanka Free Verse
Class 6	Odes Elegy Poems