

Stanley Road Poetry Curriculum

All pupils will study these poems, learn them by heart and perform them in front of an audience over the course of the year.

	Classic Poetry to be studied, learned and performed
Reception	Hickory Dickory Dock Once I caught a fish alive Little Bo peep One, two buckle my shoe Row, row, row your boat Old Mother Hubbard Jack and Jill Old King Cole Little Miss Muffet Humpty Dumpty Mary had a little lamb Baa Baa black sheep Old Macdonald had a farm Sing a song of sixpence
Year 1	Cats Sleep Anywhere by Eleanor Farjeon There was an Old Man from Peru by Anonymous The Ning, Nang, Nong by Spike Milligan Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star by Jane Taylor (Full Poem) Bed in Summer by R.L. Stevenson (‘Twas the night before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore for Christmas Performance)
Year 2	This is the House that Jack Built by Anonymous Daddy Fell into the Pond by Alfred Noyes The Engine Driver by Clive Sansom Now we are Six <i>and</i> Halfway Down by A.A. Milne (‘Twas the night before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore for Christmas Performance)
Year 3	The Sound Collector by Roger McGough Wynken, Blynken and Nod by Eugene Field The Land of Counterpane by R.L. Stevenson Adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash
Year 4	A Tiger’s Tale by John Bennett Mr Nobody by Anonymous From a Railway Carriage by R.L. Stevenson Invictus by William Ernest Henley The Witches’ Spell from Macbeth by William Shakespeare
Year 5	The Night Mail by W.H. Auden I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth Leisure by W.H Davies Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll
Year 6	Matilda Who Told Lies and Was Burned to Death by Hillaire Belloc The Listeners by Walter De La Mare The Tyger by William Blake The Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson