

Cycle A

Term	Year 1/2	Suggested Poet & Mentor Poem	Year 3/4	Suggested Poet & Mentor Poem	Year 5/6	Suggested Poet & Mentor Poem
Autumn	Celebrations and Belonging	Joseph Coelho – "If I Were Paper"	Identity and Community	Rachael Rooney- 'The Language of Cat'	Identity and Voice	Benjamin Zephaniah – "Talking Turkeys"
Spring	Nature and Seasons	Christina Rossetti – "The Seed"	Rivers and Landscapes	Valerie Bloom – "The River"	Conflict, Peace and Viewpoints	John Agard – "No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock"
Summer	Animals	Brian Moses – "Walking with My Iguana"	Myths and Legends	Pie Corbett – "The Dragon's Lair"	The Natural World	Matt Goodfellow – A nature poem from <i>Tomorrow We Begin</i>

Cycle B

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Autumn	Family and Feelings	Michael Rosen – Don't Put Mustard in the Custard	Friendship and Belonging	James Carter – Friendship	Justice and Equality	Karl Nova – Voices (or another poem exploring equality and identity)
Spring	Weather and the Seasons	A. A. Milne – Wind on the Hill	Journeys and Adventure	Roger Stevens – The Journey	Memories and Reflection	Imtiaz Dharker – The Way We Are (or another reflective poem suitable for KS2)
Summer	Minibeasts and Habitats	Julia Donaldson – A Little Bug	Our Changing World	Roger McGough – The Sound Collector	Dreams and Possibilities	Mandy Coe – Believe Me (or another aspirational poem from her children's collections)