



Year 7 Performance Poetry



2025-2026

Each form group will recite different poems. The schedule identifies appropriate poems on a theme, all of which are suitable for children to perform and read aloud:

Performance week & Theme	7C	7F	7P	7N
17th October (Opportunities)	Instructions for Growing Poetry- by Tony Mitton https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/instructions-for-growing-poetry	If You Were A Carrot- by Berlie Doherty https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/if-you-were-a-carrot	Remember- by Matt Goodfellow https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/remember-matt-goodfellow	The Door- by Miroslav Holub https://www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk/poem/door/
19th December (winter)	Something Told the Wild Geese- by Rachel Field https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/something-told-the-wild-geese	The Garden Year – Sara Coleridge https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/the-garden-year	Snow – Walter de la Mare https://allpoetry.com/poem/8494549-Snow-by-Walter-de-la-Mare	Nothingmas Day – Adrian Mitchell https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/nothingmas-day
13th February (Shakespeare)	Song of the Witches: “Double, Double Toil and Trouble”- by William Shakespeare https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43189/song-of-the-witches-double-double-toil-and-trouble	Sonnet 18: Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer’s Day?- by William Shakespeare https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45087/sonnet-18-shal-i-compare-thee-to-a-summers-day	Speech: “All the world’s a stage”- by William Shakespeare https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/56966/speech-all-the-worlds-a-stage	Ye Spotted Snakes – William Shakespeare Poetry By Heart Ye Spotted Snakes
27th March (spring poems)	The Trees, Philip Larkin https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/the-trees	Written in March, William Wordsworth https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/written-in-march	Spring- by Karla Kuskin https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/spring	Daffodils- by William Wordsworth https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/daffodils
22nd May (about animals)	The Tyger – William Blake https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/the-tyger	Roger The Dog- by Ted Hughes https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/roger-the-dog	Fireflies – Carolyn Hall https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/fireflies	Extinct – Mandy Coe https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/extinct
10th July (Tutor’s choice)				