

Poetry Basket

- Introduce a new poem at the beginning of each week (video's can be used for these).
- Practice the poem several times throughout the day – find a time which suits your timetable (eg – lining up for dinner/straight after am/pm register ...)
- Poems have been split into half-terms and are linked to themes where possible. The poems in a half-term can be done in any order.
- Record at least 2 poems each half-term and put on Seesaw.
- Revisit previously learnt poems – cards can be laminated from Website to support this).

Nursery

Term	Poetry basket	Poem (lines in poem)
Autumn 1	Themes (2) All about me Themes (2) Dinosaurs	Things I can do (4) Bath time (6) Tommy Thumb (6) Down is the Earth (6) I want to be a dinosaur (4)
Autumn 2	Themes (2) Animals Seasons (1) Autumn Themes (2) Space	Owl (4) Chop chop (4) Pointy hat (4) Falling apples (4) Mr Moon (5) A trillion stars (4)
Spring 1	Seasons (1) Winter Themes (2) Weather Seasons (1) Spring	Popcorn (6) I can build a snowman (4) Pancakes (6) Lets put on our mittens (6) Icicles (4) Dance (4)
Spring 2	Seasons (1) Spring Themes (2) Weather Themes (2) Insects and minibeasts	Hungry birdies (4) Mrs Bluebird (4) A little seed (6) Flowers (6) Leaves are green (5) Caterpillar (4)

Summer 1	Seasons (1) summer Themes (2) Insects and minibeasts Themes (2) Emotions	Sliced bread (4) Thunderstorm (6) Under a stone (6) The fox (6) The spider (6) Confused (4)
Summer 2	Themes (2) On the farm Themes (2) The seaside	Sounds of the farm (4) Pigs (4) The sheep (4) A day at the farm (8) Going to the seaside (4) Seashells (4)

Reception

Term	Poetry basket	Poem (lines in poem)
Autumn 1	Seasons (1) Autumn Themes (2) Animals Themes (2) Dinosaurs	A basket of apples (6) Autumn (6) Breezy weather (4) Houses (4) Triceratops (4) Oh dinosaur (6)
Autumn 2	Themes (2) Superheroes Themes (2) Weather	Freezing (4) Strength (4) Flying (8) Invisible (8) Digging (6) Raindrops (8)
Spring 1	Seasons (1) Winter Themes (2) Space Season (1) Spring Themes (2) Emotions	A cup of tea (6) Jack frost (6) Flying saucer (4) Climb aboard (8) Pitter patter (6) Silly (6)
Spring 2	Themes (2) Minibeasts	Bugs (6) Creepy crawlies (8) Buster the fly (8)

	<p>Themes (2) Animals</p> <p>Seasons (1) Spring</p>	<p>Snail (6)</p> <p>Winters passed (6)</p> <p>Stepping stones (6)</p>
Summer 1	<p>Seasons (1) Summer</p> <p>Themes (2) Emotions</p>	<p>Five little peas (6)</p> <p>A little shell (8)</p> <p>If I were so very small (8)</p> <p>Happy (8)</p> <p>Sad (6)</p> <p>Anger (6)</p>
Summer 2	<p>Themes (2) Animals</p> <p>Seasons (1) Summer</p> <p>Themes (2) The seaside</p>	<p>Wild beasts (6)</p> <p>Rabbit (8)</p> <p>Monkey babies (8)</p> <p>Summer rain (8)</p> <p>The tide (6)</p> <p>A grain of sand (8)</p>