

St. Helen's Poetry Overview

Year Group	Poetry Style	Poetic Device
Nursery	Nursery Rhymes	
Reception	Repetitive Songs Name Poems	
Year 1	Acrostic	Rhyme
Year 2	Concrete or Shape Poetry Imagery: use of language to create a vivid image	Alliteration
Year 3	Haiku Free verse Diamonte	Simile and Metaphor
Year 4	Nonsense Poems Raps Ballad	Onomatopoeia
Year 5	Cinquain Sonnets - Link to Shakespeare Narrative Poems	Personification
Year 6	Limericks Kennings Assonance: repetition of vowel sounds	Emotion