

40 poems for Year 1 and Year 2

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| | Poem | Type | | Poem | Type |
| 1 | 'Where Teachers Keep Their Pets' by Paul Cookson | Humerous | 1 | 'The Owl & The Pussycat Edward Lear | Classic |
| 2 | 'Dad and the Cat and the Tree' by Kit Wright | Humerous | 2 | 'The Pobble Who Has No Toes' Edward Lear | Classic |
| 3 | 'The Vulture' by Hilaire Belloc | Humerous | 3 | 'The Quangle Wangle's Hat' Edward Lear | Classic |
| 4 | 'Twas Midnight', Anonymous | Humerous | 4 | 'It's Behind You!' by David Harmer | Monster |
| 5 | 'If You Should Meet a Crocodile', Anonymous | Humerous | 5 | Question Time' by Michaela Morgan | Monster |
| 6 | 'Nut Tree' by Julia Donaldson | Nature | 6 | 'Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf' by Roald Dahl | Art&Science |
| 7 | What Do You Do on a Nature Walk?' by Kate Williams | Nature | 7 | 'Worse Than Half a Maggot' by Paul Cookson | Monster |
| 8 | 'The Secret Song' by Margaret Wise Brown | Nature | 8 | 'The Day of the Gulls' by Jennifer Curry | Nature |
| 9 | 'The Nature Table' by Karen Costello-McFeat | Nature | 9 | 'Owl' by Pie Corbett | Nature |
| 10 | What De Found' at the Seaside by Kate Williams | Nature | 10 | 'A Bird' by Emily Dickinson | Nature |
| 11 | Here's the Lady's Knives and Forks' | Classic | 11 | 'Ducks Ditty' by Kenneth Grahame | Nature |
| 12 | Grandmas Glasses | Classic | 12 | A Boy and his Dog Zaro Weil | Humour |
| 13 | Foxy's Hole | Classic | 13 | Air Michael Rosen | Humour |
| 14 | 'Here's the Church and Here's the Steeple" | Classic | 14 | Alligator Pie Dennis Lee | Nature/humour |
| 15 | 'Two Little Dicky Birds' | Classic | 15 | Alligator Problem Michael Rosen | Nature/humour |
| 16 | Please do not feed the animals Robert Hull | Nature | 16 | Autumn Gilt Valerie Bloom | Myths & Magic |
| 17 | A Ballroom for St Bernards Kit Wright | Nature | 17 | Billy BcBone Allan Ahlberg | Art&Science |
| 18 | A Special Badger Matt Goodfellow | Nature | 18 | How to Get an Idea Zaro Weil | Emotion |
| 19 | Anger John Foster | Emotion | 19 | I am Brave by Laura Mucha | Emotion |
| 20 | Arundale Swimming Pool Robert Hull | Humour | 20 | If you could see laughter by Mandy Coe | Emotion |
| 21 | Ash's Birchday Laura Mucha | Celebration | 21 | Instructions for Growing Poetry Tony Mitton | Emotion |
| 22 | At the Pantomine John Mole | Art&Science | 22 | On the Ning Nang Nong Spike Milligan | Emotion |
| 23 | Dad Berlie Doherty | Emotion | 23 | Meet at the Horizon Matt Goodfellow | Emotion |
| 24 | Granny is...by Valerie Bloom | Emotion | 24 | The Great Big Hole Michael Rosen | Emotion |
| 25 | Words that make me smile Laura Mucha | Emotion | 25 | The Land of Blue Laura Mucha | Emotion |
| 26 | Crayon Poem James Carter | Myths & Magic | 26 | Cuckoo Rock Phil Bowen | Myths & Magic |
| 27 | Dear Ugly Sisters Laura Mucha | Myths & Magic | 27 | If all the World were paper Joseph Coelho | Myths & Magic |
| 28 | How to turn your teacher purple James Carter | Myths & Magic | 28 | Ogre Boulder Phil Bower | Myths & Magic |
| 29 | Pirate Pete James Carter | Myths & Magic | 29 | Boneyard Rap Wes Magee | Myths & Magic |
| 30 | Ten Dancing Dinosaurs John Foster | Myths & Magic | 30 | Land of the Fibbertigibbets John Foster | Myths & Magic |
| 31 | The Coming of the Teddy Bear Dennis Lee | Myths & Magic | 31 | Brendon Gallacher Jackie Kay | Art&Science |
| 32 | Hey Diddle Diddle Andrew Fusek-Peters | Art&Science | 32 | Clockwise Laura Mucha | Art&Science |
| 33 | Johnjoe's Snowman Matthew Sweeney | Art&Science | 33 | Compliments of Shakespeare Laura Mucha | Art&Science |
| 34 | Nought to Nine Rachel Rooney | Art&Science | 34 | How to get and idea Zaro Weil | Art&Science |
| 35 | Shaun's Short's Short Shorts John Foster | Art&Science | 35 | I'm an orchestra Laura Mucha | Art&Science |
| 36 | Picnic Judith Nicholls | Travel | 36 | Quipu Chant John Agard | Art&Science |
| 37 | Scissors Allan Ahlberg | Travel | 37 | The Language of Cat Rachel Rooney | Art&Science |
| 38 | Seashell James Berry | Travel | 38 | My Face is a Map Jackie Kay | Travel |
| 39 | So Small? Joan Poulson | Travel | 39 | Please Mrs Butler Allan Ahlberg | Travel |
| 40 | Wasp on the tube | Travel | 40 | Travel by Book Chrissie Gittins | Travel |