Year 1 and Under
Tails by Rowena Bennett from Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child’s Book of Poems p 70
Coming to Get You by Libby Hathorn from Pardon My Garden: Verses for Young Children p 22

Year 2
My Favourite Word by Lucia and James L Hymes Jnr from Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child’s Book of Poems p99
Why by Ben Bruton from A Spider Bought a Bicycle and Other Poems p 101

Year 3 Male
My Friend Edward Cole by Tony Bradman from All Together Now p 38
Who Did It? by Betty Roberts from Pardon My Garden: Verses for Young Children p39

Year 3 Female
Lost by Tony Bradman from All Together Now p 122
Disappear by Laura Ranger from 100 New Zealand Poems for Children p 15

Year 4 Male
Sister by Judith Nicholls from Another First Poetry Book p 12
Messy Room by Shel Silverstein from A Light in the Attic p 35

Year 4 female
Grannies are Old and Wrinkled by Helene Bradshaw from Pardon My Garden: Verses for Young Children p36
Betty at the Party Anon from The Children’s Book of Poems, Prayers and Meditations p 37

Year 5 Male
Watch Your French by Kit Wright from Because a Fire was in My Head: 101 Poems to Remember p 39
The Silent Spinney by Seamus Redmond from A First Poetry Book p 114
Year 5 Female
Cat Being Cat  Libby Hathorn Pardon My Garden: Verses for Young Children Ed Sally Odgers p 94
Teacher Said by Judith Nicholls from We Couldn’t Provide Fish Thumbs p 90

Year 6 Male
Making Rainbows by Michael Rosen from Centrally Heated Knickers p 146
The Magpie by Colin Thiele from Selected Verse Colin Thiele p 113

Year 6 Female
The Web by Joyce Trickett from 7 to 10 and Back Again: New Verse for Children p 74
The Cane by Allan Ahlberg from Wicked Poems p 68

Year 7 Male
Kidnapped! By Shel Silverstein from A Light in the Attic Shel Silverstein p 159
My Dog by Vernon Scannell from We Couldn’t Provide Fish Thumbs p 16

Year 7 Female
The Way Through the Woods by Rudyard Kipling from Because a Fire was in My Head: 101 Poems to Remember p 23
Little Abigail and the Beautiful Pony by Shel Silverstein from A Light in the Attic Shel Silverstein, p 120

Year 8
The Bear in the Hall by Helen Dunmore from Snollygoster and Other Poems p 30
Sarky Devil by Eric Finney from This Poem Doesn’t Rhyme, p 113

Year 9
The Eyes Have It by Robert Cormier from Frenchtown Summer p 46
I Am Sitting Here in the Room by Robin from Poetry is...... p 36
Year 10
Shark by Colin Thiele from Selected Verse p 100
Growing Apples by Michael Rosen from Centrally Heated Knickers p 3

Year 11 and 12
The Kangaroo by James Hackston from New Poetry Workshop p 62
All the World’s a Stage by Shakespeare from Form and Feeling: Poetry for Senior Students p 49

Year 5 Novice
My Neighbour’s Dog is Purple by Jack Prelutsky from Something Big Has Been Here p 41
I am a Prose Poem by Nick Toczek from This Poem Doesn’t Rhyme p16

Year 6 Novice
Snake by Ian Mudie from New Poetry Workshop p 72
The Kite by Harry Behn from A First Poetry Book p 82

Year 7 Novice
I Woke Up this Morning by Karla Kuskin from A First Poetry Book p 24
Seaside by Jean Kenward from Another First Poetry Book p 100

Championship
In the Swamp Now by Harley Matthews from New Poetry Workshop p 111
Ode on the Death of a Favourite Cat, Drowned in a Tub of Gold Fishes by Thomas Gray from New Choice p106