

40 poems for Year 5 and 6

5	Poem	Type	6	Poem	Type
1	'The Words of Poems' by Carol Ann Duffy	Imagery		The runaway Robert Frost	Classic
2	'Sky-Artist' by Grace Nichols	Imagery		Jazz Fantasia Carl Sandburg	Classic
3	'Quicksilver by Roger McGough	Imagery		Dreams. By Langston Hughes	Classic
4	'Nightwriter' by Tony Mitton	Imagery		'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Roald Dahl	Humorous /perform
5	'The Naming of Cats TS Elliot	Classic		'Goldilocks on CCTV' by John Agard	Humorous /perform
6	'The Convergence of the Twain' by Thomas Hardy	Classic		'The Language of Cat' by Rachel Rooney	Humorous /perform
7	'Long, Lone' by Russell Hoban	Classic		'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare	Classic
8	'The Kraken' by Alfred Lord Tennyson	Classic		'The Smuggler's Song' by Rudyard Kipling	Classic
9	'Sounds of the Sea' by James Berry	Classic		'All of Us Knocking on the Stable Door' by David Harmer	Humorous /perform
10	'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes	Classic		'Gran, Can You Rap?' by Jack Ousbey	Humorous /perform
11	Boy Scouts Patrol Rudyard Kipling	Classic		Power of the Dog Rudyard Kipling	Classic
12	Charge of the Knight Brigade - Tennyson			Sea-Fairies - Tennyson	
13	To the Small Celandine-Wordsworth			To the Same Flower-Wordsworth	
14	Blancmange-John Hegley	Arts&Science		Extinct Mandy coe	Arts&Science
15	Checking our Me History-John Agard	Arts&Science		Reggae Head Benjamin Zephania	Arts&Science
16	Small Dawn Song Philip Gross	Arts&Science		Science Block Toilets Steven Camden	Arts&Science
17	The News Michael Rosen	Arts&Science		Ted Hughes is Elvis Presley Ian McMillan	Arts&Science
18	Where do you get your ideas from James Carter	Arts&Science		Timothy Winters Charles Causley	Arts&Science
19	Bruises Heal Andrew Fusek-Peters	Emotion		Watch your French Kit Wright	Arts&Science
20	People in Cars Philip Gross	Emotion		Danny Steven Camden	Emotion
21	Russian Doll Rachel Rooney	Emotion		FlagJ ohn Agard	Region
22	The Wolf Matt Goodfellow	Emotion		Hauling in the Seine John Lyons	Region
23	Christmas Come An Gorn John Lyons	Occasion		Price we Pay for the son Grace Nicols	Region
24	Early Days Thinking is only so much James Berry	Region		The Meaning of Life Ian McMillan	Region
25	Great Grannie Mammie's Sunday Food John Lyons	Region		To my Coral Bones Grave Nicols	Region
26	Jumbies John Lyons			Three Limericks Michael Rosen	Humour
27	Flying Spring Onion Matthew Sweeney	Humour		Up on the Roof Matthew Sweeney	Religion
28	Land of the Numbly Book Spike Milligan	Humour		The Jabberwocky	
29	Coffee in Heaven John Agard	Humour		Pike Ted Hughes	Mixed
30	Plum Tony Mitton	Humour		Pictures in my Mind Joa Poulson	Mixed
31	Wishes Sara Teasdale	Classic		Sugar Cane Grace Nicols	Region
32	The Sea Wind Sara Teasdale	Classic		Ring Out, Wild Bells-Tennyson	Classic
33	The way to sing- Helen Hunt Jackson	Classic		September - Helen Hunt Jackson	Classic
34	Down to Sleep Helen Hunt Jackson	Classic		The Little Green Orchard Walter De La Mere	Classic
35	A Widows Weeds Walter De La Mere	Classic		Song of Shadows Walter De La Mere	Classic
36	Nicholas Nye Walter De La Mere	Classic		Rock a Lady from Hushaby Street – Eugene Field	Classic
37	Song of the Soldiers Walter De La Mere	Classic		Good Children Street Eugene Field	Classic
38	Dinkey Bird Eugene Field	Classic		The Bottle Street Eugene Field	Classic
39	Little Blue Pigeon Eugene Field	Classic		Bright Star! Would I Were Steadfast as Though Art John Keats	
40	Fly Away Horse Eugene Field	Classic		Christina Rossetti – Sing-Song poems	

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