

TGPAL Poetry Reading Overview 2025-26

(archaic, resistant, non-linear, complexity of plot, complexity of narrator, Shakespeare) Trust supported texts Diversity & Inclusion

| Year | Autumn 1                                                         | Autumn 2                                                     | Spring 1                                                        | Spring 2                                      | Summer 1                                               | Summer 2                                                   |
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| 1    | Classic:<br>The Wind on the Hill<br>A.A. Milne                   | Modern:<br>Firework Night<br>Andrew Collet                   |                                                                 |                                               | Modern:<br>Thinker's Rap<br>Eloise Greenfield          |                                                            |
| 2    | Modern:<br>The Proper Way to Meet<br>a Hedgehog<br>Paul Janeczko |                                                              | Modern:<br>If I Were in Charge of the<br>World<br>Judith Viorst |                                               |                                                        |                                                            |
| 3    |                                                                  | Classic:<br>A Visit from St Nicholas<br>Clement Clarke Moore |                                                                 | Modern:<br>A Kid in my Class<br>Rachel Rooney |                                                        | Classic:<br>My Shadow<br>Robert Louis Stephenson           |
| 4    | Classic:<br>The Eagle<br>Alfred, Lord Tennyson                   | Modern:<br>Stars With Flaming Tails<br>Valerie Bloom         |                                                                 |                                               | Classic:<br>The Flower Fed Buffaloes<br>Vachel Lindsay |                                                            |
| 5    | Modern:<br>Cloud Soup<br>Kate Wakeling                           |                                                              |                                                                 |                                               | Classic:<br>The Highwayman<br>Alfred Noyes             | Humour/Environment<br>Natural Anthem<br>Benjamin Zephaniah |
| 6    | Modern:<br>On the Move<br>Michael Rosen                          | Classic:<br>In Flanders Fields<br>John McRae                 |                                                                 |                                               | Evolution:<br>Moth<br>Isabel Thomas                    |                                                            |