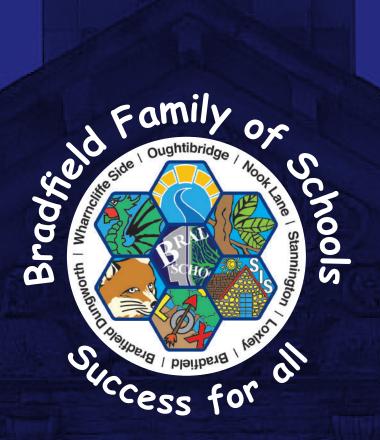
A Pic'n' Mix of Primary Poetry



A selection of poems from

Bradfield Dungworth Primary School
Loxley Primary School
Nook Lane Primary School
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The King's Wedding Cake - A Silly Poem

Based on an idea by Michael Rosen

The King he baked a wedding cake on a sunny day The King he baked a wedding cake it was in the month of May The King he baked a wedding cake, he filled it with old fish A snail and ninja, some compost and a red dish He mixed it, he whisked it and he threw it on the floor He crushed it, he mushed it and he slithered out the door The King he baked a wedding cake and the glue he uses was super The King he baked a wedding cake with cement which was super duper The King he baked a wedding cake he filled it with rusty armour Some slime and a ninja and a pinch of powdered farmer He folded it, he moulded it, he squeezed it through his toes He sliced it and diced it, until the flour went up his nose The King he baked a wedding cake he added revolting cheese The King he baked a wedding cake he added mushy peas The King he baked a wedding cake it was sixty one feet high It weighed ten tonnes, it squashed his thumbs, which made the poor King cry He iced it, he sliced it, he packed it with black slugs He covered it in manky moss and a crust of orange bugs The King he baked a wedding cake bats and rats and cats The King he baked a wedding cake with a thousand itchy gnats The King he baked a wedding cake, he gave it to the Queen It made her sick for fifty years and turned her into a frog that's green She bashed him, she thrashed him, she hit him with a rake She flung him, she swung him and slapped him with a cake!

By Honor and William
Bradfield Dungworth Primary School

An African Tree

Brilliant hollow holes in the trunk for secret hideouts
Always hot in Africa so sit underneath my shady branches
Often animals like to play over and under me
Beautiful when my flowers are in bloom
Amazing darting rainbow lizards eating my juicy leaves
Bombproof trunk standing the test of time
Tasty treats nestling in my canopy of leaves
Real luxury if you are a lovely, cuddly bush baby
Extraordinary upside down tree
Everyone likes to sit by me.

By **Year 3**Bradfield Dungworth Primary School

Recipe For An Invincibility Potion



If invincibility is your aim
This is a spell to up your game
You will be indestructible
In your stomach it will bubble
Take this drink if you dare
You will be as tough as a bear

First go get the cooking pot
Pour in some honey, not a lot
An ingot of iron
The mane of lion
Fizzy water, a pixie wing
Finally add the dragon heartstring.

Skin become unyielding
Nothing in your body pained
Doesn't hurt as its shielding
Invincibility has been obtained

By Cameron Clark
Bradfield Dungworth Primary School

THE GREAT KAPOK TREE

Brown bark rough and strong,
Drip tip leaves with vines so long.
Evergreen liana dangle down the wood,
As man with tools says "I should, I should."
Biodiversity rest within the tree,
When waken calls are transcending out to sea.
Toucan flying to the crown,
With a squawk and a flap shot back down.
Left helplessly on the ground,
With the indigenous all around.
"Breakfast, lunch or tea,"
"I'll have it all for me,"

Indigenous men start the logging, While a jaguar is nearby jogging. With a leap he makes a hunt, His first victim was the runt.

By Isabella Cruddace - Year 5

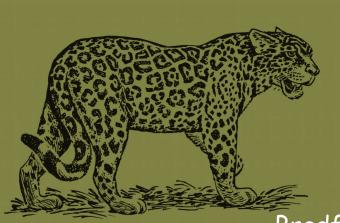
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THE GREAT KAPOK TREE

Water drops beading off leaves,
Wind slowly blowing
Heat building up,
Crown canopy leaves glowing,

Fruit twisting off in the wind, Sun helping flowers grow, Birds up in the kapok tree, Jaguars climbing up trees

By **Rachel Hague** - Year 4
Bradfield Dungworth Primary School



The Transfigurance Spell

What this spell is for,
Is that it can turn you into a boar,
Or any other animal as a matter of fact,
Is what happens in this dark pact,
If a shape-shifter is what you want to be,
This is the spell to bring you glee,

A cauldron you'll need,
That to you'll pay heed,
You will need a ladle,
To drink you'll be able,
A katana you'll use,
To give your horcrux it's muse,

In the cauldron boil and bubble,
Rattlesnake's tail makes its trouble,
In you throw the philosopher's stone,
You also drop in a cat's thigh bone,
Drop in some of your blood,
Now the potion looks like mud,

Leprechaun eyes and dragon's smoke,
Now the spell cannot be broke,
When your horcrux is destroyed,
Your sneaky soul is deployed,
Toss in a unicorn horn,
Now a great spell is truly born,

Humble cauldron give me a spell,
Make me a shape-shifter good and well,
Into animals I shall turn,
To make my enemies bodies burn.



Spell created and written by **Matthew Brookes**Bradfield Dungworth Primary School

The Rain

Let the rain play with you
Let the rain hug you
Let the rain make an apple tree
Let the rain make the flowers grow.

By Bluebell Bonsall - Year 1 Loxley Primary School

The Rain

Let the rain splatter down Let the rain sound like music Let the rain fall.

By Alessandro Simonig - Year 1 Loxley Primary School

Colourful Sea-Creature Poem

A blue, shiny catfish, swimming in the sea
Two red, tiny crabs, dancing in the tank
Eight pint, wriggly jellyfish sneaking on a ball
Nine huge, round puffer-fish, blowing bubbles in pools
Eighteen beautiful fat whales, diving in the sea
Ten scary, grey sharks, eating me in the cave!
Some spider-thin octopuses, tickling me on the sand
Twenty stripy, yellow seahorses, racing me on the sand
Thirty shiny, fat crabs, nipping me in a rock-pool!

By Amber Croft - Year 2 Loxley Primary School

In The Sea

A sparkly, blue dolphin sleeping quietly in the sea
Some beautiful, red crabs, swimming in the sea
A small yellow fish dancing carefully in the sea
Some huge, silver sharks, chasing hungrily in the sea
Some ugly, purple whales, swimming in the sea
A creepy, black catfish, sleeping quietly in the sea
Some shiny, pink sea-horses, dancing carefully in the sea
A fat, yellow puffer-fish, sleeping hopefully in the sea
Some spotty, green octopuses, swimming noisily in the sea.

By Abigail Scott - Year 2 Loxley Primary School

The Magic Box

I will put in the box
Three dangerous dinosaurs
My beautiful frozen birthday dress
A leaping frog coming from the cleanest lake
I will put in the box
The silk of a lovely sari
A silver, shining wave crashing into the sea
The noise of a splash of a miracle mermaid's tail
My box will be made from gold, glitter and beautiful gems.

By Savannah Deakin - Year 3 Loxley Primary School

The Northern Lights

Ribbons of colour dance along the sky
Animals awake to take the first glimpse
Wolf's lonely cry to the barren moon
And the question on everyone's lips:
"Why are the Northern Lights brightest tonight?"

The abandoned path that nobody knew
One million fireflies light the way
The night riders are building nests
To tuck their feathers away, even they hoot:
"Why are the Northern Lights brightest tonight?"

Snow white foxes prance through the trees
Polar bears and their young pad along the ice
Along the trees, dotted like music notes
Sit tiny birds watching their prey, even they sing:
"Why are the Northern Lights brightest tonight?"

As the morning draws close
The sun starts to arrive
Candle lights appear at windows

The Northern Lights become the talk of the town For the night last night was a magical night

That is why the Northern Lights were brightest last night.

By Lucy Kate Bartholomew - Year 6 Loxley Primary School

Woodland Wildlife

Bugs, trees, plants, flowers

Beautiful wild cats running for prey.

Extravagant birds; foxes with tiny paws.

Annoying bees buzzing around your head.

Cute flying squirrels.

Animals padding through the field.

Owls hooting happily in nests.

Animals are everywhere.

Group Poem - Year 6 Loxley Primary School



The Magic Box

! will put in the box

A ginormous blue whale splashing in the sea

An amazing, fabulous programme on the TV

My pretty, beautiful dress hung up in the wardrobe

I will put in the box

Lovely, breath-taking music from India

People strongly splashing on the slide at the side of the pool

Waves violently crashing onto the shore

I will put in the box

Beating hearts beating quite fast

A long dining table that can dance

A squidgy white rubber to rub out, that sings

My box will be fashioned from

Scales from a fish from the Atlantic Ocean

Dinosaur skin from a far-away land

Glittery, gleaming sapphires sparkling in the sun

I shall fly in my box

Over the trees I shall soar through the sky

Then land on the ground on a rooftop very high,

the colour of grass.

By Emily Feather - Year 3 Loxley Primary School



A Potion to Make Snape into a Magic Wand

Firstly plonk a bagful of blood into the scorching cauldron After that sprinkle in the hairs of a dead rat Bit by bit add the six handsful of shattered glass Pour in the jars of flaming lava Combine two poisonous cats with the potion Mix to perfection the disgusting goo Then slip in the slimy saliva of a bulldog Quickly add the strong horseradish root Finally, don't forget the jug of out-of-date custard.

By Callum & Josh - Year 4 Loxley Primary School

A Potion to Turn Your Headmaster into a Bucket of Worms

First pour in a glass of poison from a slithery snake
Then get a box of Lego and plonk it in
Next a bucketful of disgusting horse poo
After that chuck in a bin of horrendous yolk
Quickly add a grave full of dreaded bones
Eventually stir in a jug of jumping job
Sprinkle in a spoonful of anger
Mingle with a pinch of sharp pins
Plunge in a pile of dead dogs
Then in goes a handful of happiness
Slowly throw in a bag of crawly spiders
Finally smother it with a bucket of mouldy sprouts.

By **Ewan & Cerys** - Year 4 Loxley Primary School

The Jeffireina Chicken Rap

You may think I'm happy or kind of loud
But I want you to know my tiger's in the clouds
So don't leave the room or brush up with that broom
I'm gonna tell you something that will make you go BOOM

A zip zop, a zip zop zap
I'm giving you all the jeffireina chicken rap
A zip zop, a zip zop zap
I'm giving you all the jeffireina chicken rap

When I was one I made the word zoff

When I was two I won the British Bake Off

When I was three I drank from a can

When I was four I drove an ice cream van

When I was five I sat in a coffin

When I was six I did absolutely nothing

When I was seven I lived in America

When I was eight I met a girl called Erica

When I was nine I was sent back in time

When I was ten I learnt how to rhyme

So now you know that I am ace
And that I rule this place
A zip zop, a zip zop zap
I'm giving you all the jeffireina chicken rap
A zip zop, a zip zop zap
I'm giving you all the jeffireina chicken rap

By Sam Hunnam - Year 5 Loxley Primary School

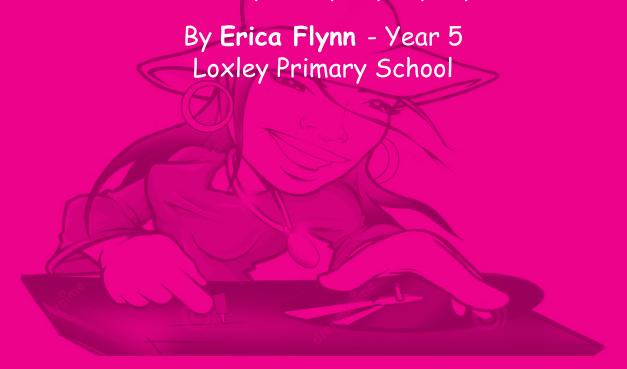
The Ezzy Dezzy

You may like my mom, you may like my dad, but I am telling you now my brother's really mad.

Dip, dop, a dip, dop, dap, now your listening to the Ezzy Dezzy rap.

When I was one, I liked to rap
When I was two, I chilled in my bath
When I was three, I killed a rat
When I was four, I became really fat
When I was five, I liked to ride on cats
When I was six, I hated scruffy mats
When I was seven, I started wearing hats
When I was eight, I bought loads of bats
When I was nine, I sat on a mat
When I was ten, I wrote this rap.

Dip, dop, a dip, dop, dip, dop, dap, now you are listening to the Ezzy Dezzy Rap rap.



A Day To Remember

The wintery air, the setting sun Slippy, frosty and cold.

The Christmas tree, the orange boots "Put your coat on" I was told.

Took off my shoes and looked outside Anxious I took my grip.

"Stay nearby and hold my hand, I don't want you to slip".

Picked myself up from the floor, Brushed off all the ice.

I managed it all on my own, It started to feel quite nice.

Gliding, whizzing round and round,

What a thrilling time I had I'll always remember the very first time I ice-skated with my Dad.

By Isabelle Drury Year 4 Nook Lane Primary School



Fang The Kitten

I remember when Fang was a kitten
He would lay by the fire and purr
Like the washing machine
He used to sit on our laps outside
He used to curl up with us in bed
And on the couch, but now he won't
Because of the dog.

By Faye Brown - Year 3 Nook Lane Primary School



Harry Potter

Harry Potter lost his Mum and Dad
Because Voldemort is very bad
Tom and Hermione are his best mates
Draco Malfoy is the one he hates
With his adventure far and beyond
Ron is strong, Hermione clever
They go in search of the horcruxes together
Dumbledore's army will put up a fight
Harry will destroy the horcruxes with all his might.

By Oscar Pemberton - Year 3 Nook Lane Primary School

House Noises

Click, click, click when the light switch switches Spin, spin, spin goes the washer in the kitchen Knock, knock, knock goes someone at the door Drip, drip, drip goes the shower on the floor Crunch, crunch, crunch goes my brother in the car Chat, chat, chat goes my mum and her friends Whine, whine, whine goes the baby next door How will this ever end?

By Libi Burgin - Year 4 Nook Lane Primary School

My Dog

Barking hiding seeking chasing altogether like embracing
What your dog can't do or be isn't really up to me
Some are big and some are small, some are fat and some are tall
My dog here is all of them and more
As I can change him day by day
My love for him will never fade
If I walk him once a year
He will never shed a tear
Because of his invisibility
I can take him to school with glee
I love him even though no one can see him, feel or stroke
And my friends think he is a real joke
They say "he can't even pick up the smallest log"
Oh it would be nice to have my own 'real' dog.

By Connie Brocklesby Year 6 Nook Lane Primary School

My Family

(read in a Yorkshire accent)

My Dad, he likes football and screams And shouts at match He's growing some tomatoes On his great big vegetable patch.

Fluffy, he's my big black cat And he is very fat He's always catching mice I think they must taste nice.

Now we come to Jack (that's me)
I am a good swimmer
And have lessons on satadee
I think I'm good at handwriting
Or so Mr Chadbourne says
My homework's always handed in
First thing on Mondays.



My Mum she goes to fat club She takes my Aunty too They never lose any weight Unless they have a... SALAD FOR LUNCH!

By **Jack Foster** Year 5 Nook Lane Primary School

My Little Sister

My sister is so naughty She'll be like it till she's forty She puts loom bands in her mouth That she finds behind the couch She spills milk she cannot drink Then it starts to stink She splashes in the cat's water dish Splash splosh splish She whines in the bath That makes me laugh She wipes her nose on jumpers Good job they're mainly hers Even though she's sometimes bad Normally she makes me really glad She dances with a funny wiggle It always makes me giggle Even though she drives me mad

By Aneesa Meah Year 5 Nook Lane Primary School

Without her I would be sad.

Down The Magical Canal

Magical bits glowing
And amazing music
Glowing tree trunks
Ice men floating
Chrystal guitars in the air
And gold lights flying
Lights the colour of ice.

Cool crystal singing
And music dancing in the air
Now there are glowing trees
And happy stars in the air
Lucky wishes in the water

By **George** - Year 2 Oughtibridge Primary School

Poppies

A long time ago soldiers died
So we could say bye bye
Soldiers that died in the War have blood
And they lie in mud
From the War people are dead
Someone shot them in the head

By **Georgia** - Year 2 Oughtibridge Primary School



Tractors

The tractor is scruffy and muddy
The tractor is as loud as a siren
The tractor has giant wheels
The tractor is as big as an elephant



Tractor Poem

Big black wide wheels Chug, chug, chugging down the road



Basketball

A game is easy so you think
10 hopeful players on the brink
Dribbling away like dogs in the woods
But the prize is worth over a million goods
10 points up we cheer and shout
The ref blows the whistle 'time out'
Coach shouts instruction loud and clear
No player talks so we can all hear
We ran back on to the hard wooden floor
Preparing to give what we came here for
The match ended square and fair

Losing we couldn't bear That is it for today The next match is away.

By **Abbey** - Year 6 Oughtibridge Primary School

Train Tracks

Clickety clicks
Clickety clacks
Thundering down
The railway tracks.

The spectacular sprinter swiftly sways past the station carrying spiders to Skegness.
The wobbly wagon whizzes west carrying wasps to Wigan.
The long laughing train lopes noisily up the hill carrying ladybirds to Leicester.

Clickety clicks
Clickety clacks
Thundering down
The railway tracks.

The mainline express mumbles it's way moaning up the hill carrying mosquitos to Middlesborough.

The clattering steam train clambers round the corner carrying crickets to Castleton.

The fast, fat and flat train flies past my fabulous window carrying flies to Flamingo Land.

Year 6 Oughtibridge Primary School

Up, Up and Away

The hot balloon is rising...
The beautiful sunset on the horizon
The roads like bendy long slithery snakes
The clear blue sky as blue as the sea
The beautiful green mountains glimmering with amazement.

The hot air balloon is getting higher and higher...

The wind is blowing gently
The burner roaring like a dragon breathing its fire
The beautiful birds singing as sweetly as a high pitched violin note
The heat is blowing from the burner into my face.

The ground seems very far away...

The air is blowing swiftly into my face
The taste of orange juice swishing around in my mouth
The huge balloon is filling up with gas
The warm flame rising into the hot air balloon.

I really want to go on another ride...

By Harvey Bates - Year 4 Oughtibridge Primary School

The Elephant

The elephant lives in a dripping rainforest

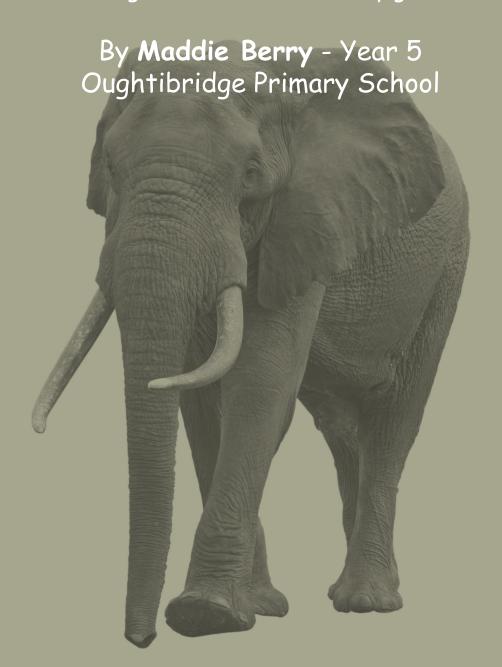
Tall as a red lorry ready for take off

Heavy as a giant boulder

Grey like a sticky piece of clay that is going to pop in the hot oven

Legs as thick as a long bamboo trunk that is going to fall

Pounding on the hard and muddy ground.



Pirate Ship

All aboard the Wickey Wackey
It's our pirate ship
We're off to Treasure Island
Let's enjoy the trip
Oooooo Aarrr!

Three masts tall as giraffes
Sails filled with wind
Skull and cross bones in the crow's nest
Pink and purple parrots squawking
'pretty polly, pretty polly'

All aboard the Wickey Wackey
It's our pirate ship
We're off to Treasure Island
Letis enjoy the trip
Oooooo Aarrr!

By **Scarlett** - Year 3 Oughtibridge Primary School

Pirate Ship

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It's our pirate ship
We're off to treasure island
Let's enjoy the trip
Ooooo Aarrrr

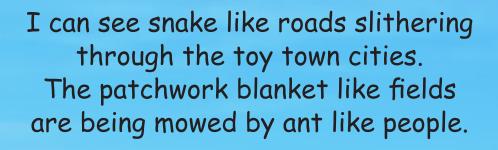
One big pirate ship
Made from wooden blocks
It's a very useful thing
But it's not got a cupboard for socks
Ooooo Aarrrr

Aboard the wickey wackey
It's our pirate ship
We're off to treasure island
Let's enjoy the trip
Ooooo Aarrrr

By **Bevan** - Year 3 Oughtibridge Primary School Hot Air Balloon

The balloon is rising...

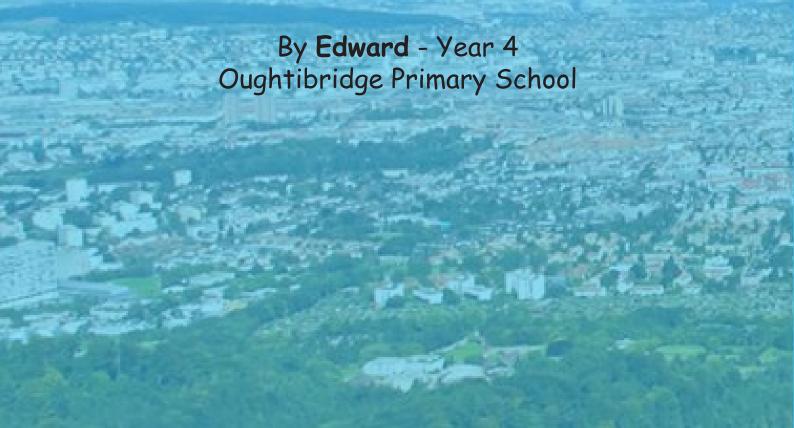
High in the sky
I'm going so high
I think I'm going.



I can hear the burner every so often making an angry ogre like roar.

The birds are sweetly tweeting like a harp on a beautiful day.

The ground seems far away but I don't care because it's so relaxing up here.



Horrible Halloween

Vicious vampires
Bad bats
Creepy crazy cats

Wicked witches
Poisonous pumpkins
Zapping zooming zombies

Deadly devils

Mad mummies

Gross gloopy ghosts

Wicked wizards
Scary slimy spiders
Strong spooky skeletons

Have a haunting Halloween!

By Class 1R
Stannington Infant School

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle, the dog, the cheetah, the penguin and the polar bear bounced over the moon to school.

The little dog laughed to see such fun and the dish ran away with the class.

By **James** FS Stannington Infant School



My Favourite Words

On Monday my favourite words are:
 Happy and cute
On Tuesday my favourite words are:
 Loom bands and friends
On Wednesday my favourite words are:
 Love and baby
On Thursday my favourite words are:
 Mummy and Daddy
On Friday my favourite words are:
 School and funny!
On Saturday my favourite words are:
 Day and sun
On Sunday my favourite words are:
 Favourite and bird

By **Olivia** -Year 2 Stannington Infant School

Our Favourite Toys

Caring kerplunk
Magic motorbike
Marvellous monopoly
Brilliant bike
Pretty paints
Bouncy bunny
Beautiful baby
Lovely lego

By Oliver - Year 1 Stannington Infant School

My Favourite Words

On Monday my favourite words are:
Gymnatics and bars
On Tuesdaymy favourite words are:
Exploding and vocano
On Wednesday my favourite words are:
Beavers and brownies
On Thursday my favourite words are:
Sweet and sour
On Friday my favourite words are:
Fidget and jolly
On Saturday my favourite words are:
Chocolate and diet pepsi
On Sunday my favourite words are:
Loom bands and bracelet.

By **Imogen** -Year 2 Stannington Infant School

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle, the cow, the dog and me jumped over the moon and plants into space.

The little dog laughed to see such fun and the egg ran away with the spoon.

By **Phoebe**- FS Stannington Infant School



Bed

Wiggling
Jiggling
Giggling
Gurgling
Clicking
Tickling
Ticking

Hands on your head Now it's time for bed.

By **Olivia** Wharncliffe Side Primary School



Cheeky Monkey

Cheeky monkey cheeky monkey how do you swing? You just jump and grab on and swing Cheeky monkey cheeky monkey how do you climb? Just grab on and crawl MONKEYS ARE THE BEST!

Wharncliffe Side Primary School

Winter

Tumbling endless leaves and juicy berries

Sweet apple pie and steaming hot chocolate

It gets colder in the Winter and leaves change colour

Red and orange and golden.

By **Amazonia** Wharncliffe Side Primary School

Capturing History

Time stops...and captures the picture or the foot mark

Then time carries on but the freeze stays

You can look at them again and again

The dead man's breath will still roam around the house

Chalky pale foot print engrained in the blood stropping snow

Patterned by the man's colourless shoe

The snow sits there in agony

It will melt, scream and turn into a hot puddle in the sun
The grey old photograph that people would sit on a chair
In the inky dark and stare, at the loved ones that are not there
Sit in the world when loved ones don't sit with you

That world that was colourful

Is now colourless

The shadow that disappears but the gloomy scare still stays

Dark cold shadows that watch you when you sleep

It follows you home and sits behind your chair

It flicks its eyes on your every move.

By Gabby Wharncliffe Side Primary School

Shadow Dance

Silently the inky black shadow claws and climbs
...then casts over grotesque mountains
and across large green seas
A shadow is many things, a sibling, a friend,
or...maybe even a pet
Don't frighten it!
Shadows are petrifying, manipulated by light
Ordinary shadows are not that crazy, but offer plenty of
light and it will go ballistic!
Wondrous shapes of darkness growing larger and larger,
creepier and creepier
Shady, mysterious and friendly.

By **Simon** Wharncliffe Side Primary School

Autumn Days

Autumn Time

Golden coloured leaves
Falling off the trees
Falling on the ground
And floating all around
It's getting cold
All the leaves are old
All the children play
It's Autumn today!!!

Happy children playing
Dazzling in the sun
Feeling nice and happy
Having lots of fun
Autumn time is here
Can't you see?
Let's have a picnic
Near that tree.

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Autumn

The Autumn leaves falling falling carpeting the ground
Twirling, swirling, spinning around
Red, brown, orange and green
Autumn has come, Summer has been
Squirrels are collecting for Winter time
Into their leafy bed they climb.

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The Sea

The storm waves were like roaring lions
The ice was like a milky crystal
The rocks were like dragon's eyes
The waves were like swimming horses.

The sea is so beautiful
The rocks are like statues
The storm waves are like roaring lions
The weather always likes to do lies.

I can hear the sea crashing against the rocks
I can hear the waves crashing against my body
I can hear the sea shouting at me
I can feel the sea pinching me.

The wind sings to you at night
The leaves dance on the sea
The ice slides on the water
The fish swim at morning light.

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The Sea

The sea is like a blue sapphire

Glistening in the moonlight

Serenely calm and peaceful

Like a wonderland of dreams

The raging sea is like a lion's roar

Crashes on the rocks boats are tossed

Both to and fro

A fearful night at sea.





Special Friend

When a friendship is broken

And it just won't mend

I have still got one special friend

To her I know I can always come

She is my first and last best friend

She is MUM.

Wharncliffe Side Primary School



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