



On 17 November 2017 the whole school had a poetry day which we based on the theme of Jungle Book. The children worked in their year groups and had a carousel of poetry activities to attend. We have now published a poetry anthology which is in the library, as well as on the website.

We had a great day playing with words and ideas.



Secret Poems

Year 1

Jungle Secrets

The snake's secret is, he is scared of ants!
The monkeys' secret is, they are scared of heights.
The tiger's secret is, he never forgets to brush his teeth.
The elephant's secret is, she loves wearing high-heeled shoes.
Sheer Khan's secret is, that he is embarrassed about his stripes.
The panther's secret is, that he is really bright pink but he paints his fur with his mother's nail varnish!

Year 2

The wolf's secret is that he is scare of the full moon.
The bear's secret is that he has a rash on his back.
The monkey's secret is that he steals guns from hunters.
The panther's secret is that she doesn't like running fast.
Sher Khan's secret is that he is terrified of his own reflection.

Ethan Turner-Peters

The tiger's secret is that he draws his stripes on with his mum's eyeliner.
The chameleon's secret is that he is best friends with all cockroaches.
The butterfly's secret is that it gets its colours from spray paint.
The pelican's secret is that he gets his voice form a sound speaker that he puts down his throat!

Nate Heywood

The jungle floor is actually a carpet from CarpetRight.
The jaguar's secret is that he paints on black spots with shoe polish.
The sloth's secret is that he beat Ussain Bolt in a race.
The gorilla's secret is that he can't even lift a can of baked beans.

Year 4

Baloo's secret is that he is scared of Mowgli
Sher Khan's secret is that he wants to give Mowgli a big hug!
Kea the snake's secret is that he is scared of flies.
The black mamba's secret is that he is a vegetarian!
The bees' secret is that they are allergic to honey.
The monkey's secret is that they use bananas as weapons and they do not like the taste.
The elephant's secret is that she uses anti-wrinkle cream!

James Gooding

Spider's secret is that she cheats at football by making new web goals all over the pitch.

Year 1

The butterfly's secret is she paints her wings with make-up every morning.

Year 6

Baloo's secret is he is in love with Bagheera.

Mowgli's secret is he is secretly a tap dancer.

Shanti's secret is that she works for an Indian airline.

Colonel Hathi's secret is that he has fake tusks.

Kea's secret is that she has a lisp.

Noah Ash

Sher Khan's secret is that he's got fake claws.

Baloo's secret is that he is allergic to honey.

Colonel Hathi's secret is that he competes in the Tour de France.

Bagheera's secret is that he works nights at Greggs.

Unknown

The python's secret is he is terrified of mice.

The tiger's secret is that his stripes are actually sunburn.

The wolves' secret is that they work as night guards for Tesco's!

The monkey's secret is that he works for the PTA!

The spider's secret is that she cheats at football by making new web goals all over the pitch.

Acrostic Poems

Year 3

A is for army ants attacking the antelopes

B is for buzzing bees buying baboons

C is for crazy crocodiles counting coins

D is for dumping dodos delivering doughnuts

E is for enormous elephants eating energetic eggs

Year 4

F is for fancy flamingos flapping their feathers
G is for grumpy gorillas grating grapes
H is for happy hippos hanging honey
I is for idiotic iguanas imagining igloos
J is for jazzy jaguars jumping on jelly

Year 5

K is for Kaa kicking kisses at koalas
L is for lions licking, long, luscious lollies
M is for monstrous monkeys making monopoly
N is for naughty Nelly the newt knitting knickers

Year 6

O is for ostriches opening orange oranges
P is for political pandas playing with parsnips,
Q is for queen bees quarrelling with quivering quavers
R is for rumbling rhinos rowing with rocks on the river
S is for slithering snakes snacking on slugs
T is for the talking toucan telling tiger tales
U is for upturned umbrella's

Year 7

W is for wiggly worms walking to water
X is for xiss, xiss, xiss
Y is for yaks happing for yoghurts
Z is for Zoe the Zebra zipping to the zoo

Luke Armstrong

A is for amazing ants asking any antelope about apples
B is for baboons with boots on their bare bottoms
C is for catastrophic caterpillars courageously counting coins
D is for deranged doves diving on dodos

Tearing , terrifying, tiptoeing
Irritating, irresponsible
Great, good, glum, gloomy
Eating, everything everywhere
Roaring, ripping, rude

Terrifying tracking talented
Incredible indestructible impressive
Great greedy gruesome gory
Enormous extraordinary extreme
Rambunctious rapid rascal

Honey

Lovely, little
Extraordinary
Outlandish
Pretty playful
A amazing, awesome
Rare reclusive
Delightful, dazzling

Faith

Terrifying terrible
Intelligent important
Greedy great
Extraordinarily enormous
Roaring reclusive

Year 3

Lovely, loud lioness
Irritating, images, idle
Overbearing, offensive, old
Nasty night-time noises

Year 6

Proudly, patrolling, purposefully
Atractive, awkward, analyst
Nostalgic, nutrition, navigator
Talented, torturous, trickster
Handsome, harmful, hero
Enthusiast, extreme, explorer
Realist, reliable, recruit

Recipe Poems

Year 1

Cat
Elephant
Monkey

Take
the noisy growl of a bear,
the beating of a loud drum,
the angry bark of a scary dog
for her voice.

Take
the fluffy of a warm winter's coat,
a cuddly soft teddy bear
and the shiny of a silver star for her coat.

Take
the sharpness of a crocodile's bite,
the pointy end of a colourful pencil
and as white an elephant tusks for her teeth.

Year 3

Dog

Take
The moan of an echo in a dark scary cave,
the shout of angry Mr woods
the singing of beautiful opera singer
for her voice

Take
the strength of a crocodile's snap,
the jagged tip of a steak knife
the sharpness of a shiny silver pin
for her teeth

Year 4

Tiger
Monkey
Snake

Take,
the strength of superman,
the jagged tip of a shard of glass from a broken window,
the colour of cooked sweetcorn
for her teeth.

Take,
the speed of a lightning bolt,
the softness of a white feather pillow
a burning meteor
for her eyes

Thomas Speed-Andrews

Take
The size of a double decker bus full of people
The cloak of a grandad's wrinkly forehead
The weights of a house
The speed of a slug
For the body

Take
The bend of a Viking horn
The smoothness of silk
The strength of an iron bar
For the tusk

Maddie

Take
The size of a 7 million pound mansion.
The speed of a sore foot tortoise.
The weight of 20 sky scrapers combined.
The look of a gargantuan size grey raisin.
For his body.

Take
The look of a war horn.
The strength of a fully-grown oak tree.
The softness of silk.
For the tusks.

Hebe and Luke

In the creepy Jungle I saw ...

A smack of blue and pink monkeys stamping on police hats, whilst doing the tango.
A school of terrified snakes walking while doing "Come and join the Conga".
I saw a flock of orange elephants with six legs.
I saw a pod of rainbow coloured bats singing opera.

Collective Nouns Poem

Year 1

By Ava, Zoe, Joss, William, Lenny, Tabi, Toby, Gwen and Ellie

In the silly, mighty jungle, I saw:

an army of soft lions playing in the middle of the jungle;
a pack of elephants stomping and rumbling, making very loud noises;
a herd of monkeys climbing in the tree tops, jumping really high;
a stampede of leopards snoring as loud as a giant's shout;
a litter of tigers roaring like blue and pink fireworks exploding!

Year 2

By Amelia, Molly, Thea, Layly, Sebby, Evan, Charlotte-Danielle, Ethan, Lara and Isaac

In the green, wild jungle, I saw:

a swarm of tiny elephants flying across the African desert;
a school of panthers pouncing as slow as a lug;
an army of skinny wolves dancing a jig and singing happily to the music
a hive of green, slimy lions eating and slobbering the sticky, gooey honey!

By Year 3, Henry, William, Oliver, Hannah, Oscar and Alfie

In the leafy, humungous jungle, I saw:

a huddle of panthers painting themselves spotty;
a school of trees swaying side-to-side to the sound of a mob of wildebeest stomping;
a colony of fierce tigers with razor-sharp teeth, making friends with their prey;
a blessing of rough, bumpy snakes dance in the tree tops!

By William, Nathan, Maddie, Jake, Thomas, Luke and Noah

In the leafy, green jungle, I saw:

a swarm of aggressive ants marching proudly across the battlefield of Jungleness;
a smack of tiny, miniscule tigers purring desperately to escape the wrath of venomous butterflies;
a murder of gentle, elegant elephants tap dancing across the galaxy of thin, brittle trees.

James, William and Isaac

In the quietly calm jungle, I saw:

A flock of weak tigers sleeping under an elephant's body;
A hill of stupid snakes, flying slowly in the fluffy, woolly clouds;
A school of gorillas singing as loud as a lion's roar;
A pack of strange panthers dancing to the sound of elephants snoring
And a mob of wolves barking and singing like a rockstar.

The Jungle Book

Madison Hedges

The Jungle Book is a lovely story,
Even though it is a little bit gory,
It's very fun to watch it on TV,
But then I have to go (Don't blame me!),
Mowgli is an orphan child,
Him and his jungle friends are from the wild,
Bagheera is a panther black,
Also known as a giant cat,
Baloo is next, the big furry bear,
Mowgli uses him for warmth and care,
Kaa the snake is very cruel,
Try to make sure not get her drool,
Shere Khan is the tiger (very fierce),
His teeth are so sharp they can pierce your ears,
Louie the King is a crazy ape,
Try and make sure not to give him a grape,
The elephant Hathi is his name,
I can bet he will win at every game,
Shanti is a human girl,
She shows 'em what she's got, she'll give you a twirl,
Hypno eyes, fun and games,
The Jungle Book has a couple of pains,
Shere Khan is dead, Hip Hip Hooray,
Come on let's got, it was a very fun play.

Poem

Year 1

The ant is bigger than a building.
William is as strong as a worm.
The sword is as pointy as a circle.
The cheetah is as fast as a snail.
A building is as big as an eyeball.
A dinosaur is as small as a slug.
The ghost is as scary as a pizza.
The strawberry is as juicy as a penguin.

A blueberry is as big as a pineapple.
An ant is as tall as the Eiffel tower.
A slug is as slimy as a penguin.
A strawberry is as juicy as a leaf.
A diamond earring is as pretty as a rubbish dump.
A dinosaur is as scary as a worm.
An apricot is as healthy as a cookie.
A monster is as terrifying as a tree.
A kiwi is stronger than a melon.
Isaac is bigger than the London Eye!

Year 3

Oliver is taller than Big Ben
The moon is smaller than a peanut
The cloud is as fluffy as a bowling ball
The volcano is as hot as an ice cube
The stone is as smooth as a hedgehog
The honey was as sweet as a lemon
The cast was as smooth as broken glass

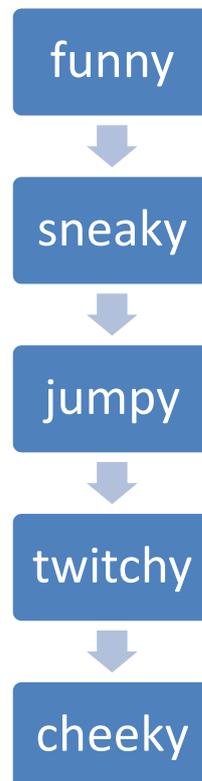
Insulting Poem

Hussein Bolt is as slow as a sloth
Lady GaGa sings like a cockerel
Justin Bieber dances like a dog
James Bond fights like my Grandma
Darcey Bussell dances like a chicken
Homer Simpson is as clever as a pheasant
Harry Potter flies a broomstick like a sleepy witch
Donal Trump is as clever as a goldfish

Poem

The elephant swimming in the stream.
Monkey climbing the tree.
Cheetah running fast.
The jaguar panting.
Monkey making jokes.

Monkey



Reception

soft

furry

fluffy

scratchy

hairy

snuggly

itchy

silly



tricky

smiley

cheeky

cute

lazy

nice

funny

crazy

naughty

cuddly

giggly

sleepy

cosy