**Poetry anthologies for EYFS 2022-2023**

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**Objectives covered from Development Matters:**

* **Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.**
* **Learn rhymes, poems and songs.**

Anthologies:

* Caterpillar cake Matt Goodfellow
* Big green crocodile Jane Newberry
* Blow a kiss catch a kiss Joseph Coelho
* Poems aloud Joseph Coelho
* See you later escalator rhymes for the very young (John Foster)
* The puffin book of nursery Rhymes
* The oxford treasury of nursery rhymes
* Wriggle and roar (Julia Donaldson)
* Jelly Boots Smelly Boots (Michael Rosen)
* Honey for you Honey for me (Michael Rosen)
* When we were very young (A A Milne)
* A great big cuddle (Michael Rosen)
* Here’s a little poem (Jane Yolen)
* A rocketful of space poems (John Foster)
* I’m a little alien (James Carter)
* Sing a song of sixpence popular nursery rhymes (Vince Cross)
* Riggeldy Piggeldy book of rhymes (Tony Mitton)

My body and me

* On my way from school (Roger Stevens)
* Body poem – little lemur laughing anthology p23
* My hat (Tony mitton)
* Words that make me smile (Laura Mucha)

Animals

* monkey See Monkey (Rachel Rooney from life as a goldfish anthology p22)
* poems about animals Brian Moses:
* I’m a giraffe (Mike Jubb)
* The terrible ten (James Carter)
* Animal farewells (Kate Snow)
* Doggy – bright bursts of colour (Matt Goodfellow)
* The owl and the pussycat
* Honey bear (Elizabeth Lang)
* I’m a little penguin (poems aloud)
* Tiger (poems aloud)

Diversity

* We like different things (Roger Hurn)
* The crayon that talked
* All kinds of kids (Elizabeth Steingalss)
* Beautifully different wonderfully the same (Joseph Coelho)

Rhyme:

* Catch a little rhyme (Eve Merriam)
* Each peach pear plum (Allan Allberg)

Under the sea:

* Commotion in the ocean (Giles Andrae)
* Little by little fish (James Carter) I’m a little Alien P38
* Pirate Pete (James Carter)

[Pirate Pete - Children's Poetry Archive](https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/pirate-pete/)

* Splish splash splosh (James Carter)

[James Carter performs Splish! Splash! Splosh! - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k7OQvj8lko)

* Fish tales (Jane Newberry)

[Fish Tales | Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (clpe.org.uk)](https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poems/fish-tales)

* Bubbles (James Carter)

[Bubbles - Children's Poetry Archive](https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/bubbles/)

Other:

* Where does the bounce come from? Micheal Rosen