



POETRY SLAM CHALLENGE



Have you ever dreamed of becoming a performer? Then this will suit you down to the ground. If that is something that you haven't thought of, then this is your chance to shine and show us what a great performer you are. We would like you to learn a poem and perform it to the class.

We are sending home a **choice of 3 poems**.

Your homework task is to **learn one** of the poems. You will have the chance to perform it to your class next week.

Think about using expression and making your performance entertaining for your audience. Can you think of any actions to go with the poem?

Perhaps you could ask the adults at home to practise with you. Are they up to the challenge of memorising it too? Have fun and good luck!

The Queen of Hearts

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She made some tarts,

All on a summer's day.

The Knave of Hearts

He stole the tarts,

And took them clean away.

The King of Hearts

Called for the tarts,

And beat the Knave full sore.

The Knave of Hearts

Brought back the tarts,

And vowed he'd steal no more.

Rope Rhyme

by Eloise Greenfield

Get set, ready now, jump right in

Bounce and kick and giggle and spin

Listen to the rope when it hits the ground

Listen to that clappedy-slappedy sound

Jump right up when it tells you to

Come back down, whatever you do

Count to a hundred, count by ten

Start to count all over again

That's what jumping is all about

Get set, ready now,

Jump right

out!

Cats Sleep Anywhere

by Eleanor Farjeon

Cats sleep anywhere,

any table,

any chair.

Top of piano,

window-ledge,

in the middle,

on the edge.

Open drawer,

empty shoe,

anybody's lap will do.

Fitted in a cardboard box,

in the cupboard

with your frocks.

Anywhere!

They don't care!

Cats sleep anywhere.