



## Perform a piece of poetry

Poems are meant to be read aloud. Performing a piece of poetry brings it to life, leaping off the page and into the minds of the audience.

In this [short video](#), Joe Coelho explores how poetry can be performed and provides some top tips on how to bring poetry to life.

### Activity

**Choose a poem you enjoy from the [Children's Poetry Archive](#) and perform it for your family or film your performance to share with your teacher.**

When performing, remember to think about how you are bringing the words to life rather than keeping them printed on the page.

**Don't forget to think about the Oracy Framework**



Physical: What actions and gestures will you use? How will you alter your volume, pitch and pace? (key words: loudly, quietly, quickly slowly)



Social and emotional: What is the tone of your poem and how will you make this clear in your performance? (key words: happy, sad, angry, confused, exciting)