

Year 1 and 2 Poem Ideas

Poem 1: Cloud

What is fluffy?
What is white?
What can you see when skies are bright?
What can float?
What brings rain?
What may be higher than a bird or plane?
Say it out loud: Cloud!

Poem 2: Nut Tree by Julia Donaldson

Small, brown, hard, round,
The nut is lying underground.

Now a shoot begins to show,
Now the shoot begins to grow.

Tall, taller, tall as can be,
The shoot is growing into a tree.

And branches grow and stretch and spread,
With twigs and leaves above your head.

And on a windy autumn day,
The nut tree bends, the branches sway,

The leaves fly off and whirl around,
And nuts go tumbling to the ground:
Small, brown, hard, round.

Poem 3: Puddles by Brenda Williams

Big puddles,
Small puddles,
Puddles in the lane,
Puddles on the footpath,
Puddles near the drain.

Shiny puddles,
Muddy puddles,
Puddles that grow.
Winter puddles,
Icy puddles,
Puddles of snow.

Spring puddles,
Summer puddles,
Puddles on the grass.
Squashy puddles,
Sploshy puddles,
Puddles to ... SPLASH!

Poem 4: African Animals

Giraffes are tall with necks so long,
Elephants' trunks are big and strong,
Zebras have stripes and can gallop away,
While monkeys in the trees like to play.
Old crocodile swims in the pool so deep
Or lies in the sun and goes to sleep.

Poem 5: Superman's Sister by Brian Moses

Our mum must be Superman's sister,
We're amazed at what she does ...

Fighting monstrous piles of washing,
Battling the bulky duvets,
Taming the horror that's our Hoover,
Saving us from those terrifying spiders,
Wrestling the dog who never wants to be brushed,
Finding Big Bunny who's always on the run.

And ...
Dashing at streak-of-lightning speed
To save us all from being late for school!

Poem 6: Yuk and Yummy! By Jillian Harker

Yuk!

Bananas with broccoli,
Hot dogs with ice,
Turnips with custard –
Not very nice!

Jam tarts with pickle,
Curry with cheese,
Chapattis with chocolate –
Just do not please!

Cabbage with honey,
Whipped cream with duck,
Fresh fruit with mustard –
These all taste – Yuk!

Yummy!

Bananas with custard,
Curry with rice,
Egg, beans and bacon –
Yum, they taste nice!

Chocolate chip cookies –
I'm not sure I should
Eat quite so many
But yum, they taste good!

Sizzling, fat sausages
Feel great in my tummy,
With hot mashed potato,
They taste really YUMMY!

Poem 7: Meet the Pirates

Aboard the rocky pirate ship,
In the middle of the sea,
Is a crafty crew of pirates,
Who are as useless as can be.

There's Pirate Jim,
Who cannot swim.
There's Pirate Kate,
Who can't navigate.

There's Pirate Nick,
Who gets seasick.
Pirate Dale,
Who cannot sail.

There's Pirate Frank,
Who fell off the plank,
Pirate Meg,
With the broken peg leg.

There's Pirate Pete,
With smelly feet.
And Captain Lee,
Who can hardly see!

So if you see these pirates,
Shouting, "Arr! Ahoy! Avast!"
You needn't start to worry,
Their sailing days won't last!