

**GUARDIAN ANGELS' RCPS  
PROGRESSION IN POETRY**

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| Nursery   | 2/3 Word Sentence<br>Slower Paced<br>Rhymes<br>• Humpty Dumpty<br>• Baa Baa Black Sheep<br>• Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star<br>• Row, Row, Row Your Boat<br>• Rain, Rain Go Away<br>• Pat A Cake | <u>Action Songs</u><br>Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes<br>Wind The Bobbin Up<br>Brush Your Teeth<br>Sleeping Bunnies | <u>Number Songs</u><br>Two Little Dickie Birds<br>Three Blind Mice<br>One Finger, One Thumb<br>5 Little Speckled Frogs<br>5 Little Ducks<br>Five Current Buns<br>5 Little Monkeys<br>Jumping On The Bed<br>5 Little Men In A Flying Saucer<br>1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught Fish Alive | <u>Shorter Rhymes</u><br>Polly Put The Kettle On<br>Jack And Jill<br>Little Miss Muffet |  |  | <u>Rhymes Containing Longer Sentences</u><br>Incy Wincy Spider<br>The Wheels On The Bus<br>The Grand Old Duke Of York<br>This Little Piggy Went To Market<br>The Bear Went Over The Mountain<br>I'm A Little Teapot<br>Down In The Jungle<br>Old McDonald Had A Farm<br>Miss Polly Had A Dolly. |
| Reception | <u>Variations on Songs from the Nursery Plan e.g.</u>                                                                                                                                           | <u>Songs From Other Cultures/ Other Meaning</u>                                                                      | <u>Complex Language</u><br>Goosey, Goosey Gander<br>The Hokey Cokey                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                         |  |  | <u>Counting Songs</u><br>Ten Green Bottles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|        | Twinkle, Twinkle<br>Chocolate Bar<br>Incy Wincy Spider<br>Climbed Up A Tree<br>Baa Baa Blue Sheep<br>5 Little Monkeys<br>Swinging From A<br>Tree |                                                 | London bridge is falling<br>down<br>Hot Cross Buns- Links To<br>Easter<br>Ring, A Ring, Of Roses-<br>Relates To The Plague.<br>Frere Jacques- French Origin<br>Also Known As Brother<br>John- Sung In A Round.<br>Are You Sleeping, Are You<br>Sleeping- Haitii Nursery<br>Rhyme.<br>Two Tigers- Tiwan<br>Oranges And Lemons- Bells<br>Of Churches Around London<br>The Animals Went In Two<br>By Two/Religious/ Noah's<br>Ark |                                                                       |                 | I Know An Old Lady Who<br>Swallowed A Fly<br>Here We Go Round The<br>Mulberry Bush<br>Old Mother Hubbard<br>When Goldilocks Went To<br>The House Of The Bears.<br>Mary, Mary Quite<br>Contrary.<br>The Big Ship Sails<br>Dr Foster Went To<br>Gloucester |                  |                |                                                     |                                                  | Ten In The Bed<br>10 Fat Sausages<br>One Potato,<br>Two Potato<br>Hickory,<br>Dickory, Dock<br>This Old Man<br>1,2, Buckle My<br>Shoe |                                                                        |
|        | <b>Alliterative<br/>Lists</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>Simple<br/>Riddles</b>                       | <b>Innovate<br/>Well<br/>Known<br/>Rhymes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Acrostic</b>                                                       | <b>Quatrain</b> | <b>Shape</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Narrative</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b> | <b>Haiku/<br/>Tanka/<br/>Cinquain/<br/>Limerick</b> | <b>Simile/<br/>Metaphor/<br/>Personification</b> | <b>Classic/<br/>Sonnet/<br/>Monologue</b>                                                                                             | <b>Performan<br/>ce</b>                                                |
| Year 1 | Alphabet Poem<br>By Michael<br>Rosen<br><br>Pineapple by<br>Vyanne<br>Samuels                                                                    | National<br>Geographic<br>Animal<br>Riddle Book | There was a<br>Crooked Man<br>by<br>James<br>Orchard<br>Halliwell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |                |                                                     |                                                  |                                                                                                                                       | There was<br>an Old Lady<br>Who<br>Swallowed a<br>Fly by Alan<br>Mills |
| Year 2 |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Autumn<br><br>Name<br>Acrostics –<br>(Roald Dahl<br>Teacher's<br>Pet) |                 | Word Whirls<br>by John<br>Foster                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                  |                |                                                     |                                                  |                                                                                                                                       | Solo with<br>Chorus by<br>Rose<br>Fyleman                              |

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| Year 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | *                                | What is Pink? By Christina Rossetti | Haiku<br>Six Weather Haiku by George Hunter<br><br>Tanka<br>A Tanka Poem by Iain Mackay |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 | The Sound Collector by Roger McGough    |
| Year 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                  |                                     | There was an old lady who lived in a hut                                                | Metaphor<br>Don't Be Scared by Carol Ann Duffy                                  | Monologue<br>The Margog<br><br>Monologue<br>Unhappy Here by Shel Silverstein                                                    | Macavity: The Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot |
| Year 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                  |                                     | *Cinquain<br><br>Cinquain<br>Summer by Edwin Tanguma                                    | The Night Will Never Stay by Eleanor Fargeon<br><br>Snow and Snow by Ted Hughes |                                                                                                                                 | Rum Tum Tugger by T.S. Eliot            |
| Year 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll |                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                 | If Music be the Food of Love...<br><br>Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?<br>Shakespeare<br><br>The Tyger by William Blake | The Lion and Albert by Marriott Edgar   |