



Poetry Anthology
Teda International School
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Grade 4 ~ Mr. Singer's Class



Welcome to our grade 4 poetry book.

For three weeks we read and wrote poetry. We looked at poetic language, repetition, and telling small stories. We looked at ways to craft poetry, and how to break up our poetry into lines.

Most of our poetry is in free verse, because that is what poets today use. With free verse, we can focus on language, ideas, and our stories. Each of our grade 4 poets has chosen up to three poems to put in this anthology. We've put the poems in our book alphabetical by first name.

Thinking of stories:

Fossils

Rotifera, molluscs, trilobites, ammonites, crinoids
Exotic long gone syllables
sink into the sand,
bury themselves in the pressure of life
so they can send a letter to the future:
This is my story
This is me

These are our poems.

Enjoy.

Lorne Singer

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Adey

Itchy

Adey

My knee hurts
And I can't stop
scratching
The itching
Won't go away
Now It's hurting
And It's bleeding
The itching won't go away

Sleepy

Adey

The sun rises
I stay in bed
eggs and toast
I stay in bed
Shouts and screams
I stay in bed
TV on
I stay in bed
Shopping bags
I stay in bed
Fresh Fruit snack
I stay In bed
moon is rising
I stay in bed
Snoring sound
I Jump out of bed

Hot

Adey

It's	hot	don't
hot	to	burn
hot	hot	your
hot	hot	hot
so	hot	hot
hot	to	hot
hot	eat	finger
hot	hot	hot
to	hot	hot
hot	hot	hot
hot	It's	
hot	hot	
to	hot	
touch	hot	
hot	so	
hot	hot	

Alfredo

Read

Alfredo

When I
read
I hear
my mother
saying
to my
sister
to do
the
homework
or my
sister
saying that
she
doesn't
want
to
do
or the
tv
or my
brother
shouting
but I
always
hear
something
I never
hear
silence

Casper

Stickman

Casper

The Black stick

has

no

face

punches don't

hurt.

swords

only pinch.

Stickman War

Casper

They
fight with
open
mind.
Easy
to
find
on white paper
If they get a pencil they
would
rule
the world
They would draw more stick men
and slave the humans.
so never and I mean never
leave
a
pencil
unguarded
after
drawing
stick man war.

Pahamaa

Casper

The yellow water slide was so
fast it was almost as if I

went
in the
speed
of a
SPACE!
SHIP!

My friend was afraid so we

went
Together
through
it
once.

Then she was not scared we went

through
it
again.

Chris

Dracula

Chris

Draculas fly
in the sky.
Draculas sleep
in the coffin
at the morn
ing. When
they wake
up at night,
they hide in
the shadows
to scare the
person.

When nobody is there,
the Draculas look for
humans. Draculas fly
like a bat. If you see
a Dracula, run away.
Dracula.

Chocolate

Chris

I am in a
forest eating
chocolate. I
see the people
cutting chocolate
trees, the whole
forest is full
of chocolate.

I hear
the people
eating the
cacao. The
chocolate.
chocolate
was light

and dark
smelled so
so good. The
weather
was sunny
but sun
was made
out of chocolate.
I liked it.
I felt so
good.
I am in a forest eating

Gabe

Hamster

Gabe

round

and

fuzzy

fat and

chubby

gray

and

white

two black

eyes

funny little face

pink

nose

as tiny

as

an

baby

ant

Sky

Gabe

blue

and white

cloud

and

sky

wet

little cloud

blue

shiny

sky.

Glass

Gabe

See through

can't see it

you'd think

nothing's

there

then

you hit

yourself

b

o

o

m.

Jackie

Calculator

Jackie

I calculate
numbers
day and night.

It gives me
answers
that are all right.

It's very useful
in
a lot of ways,

and it helps
me
do things all day.

Dragons

Jackie

Dragons, flying in the sky.

I can imagine
myself riding one.

I would see everything
below me.

Dragons can blow out
fire, and they are
very ferocious creatures,
and I can feel I can
go anywhere

Vancouver

Jackie

This place is as beautiful
as a rose garden.

It sits near a huge
body of water.

It has buildings
in wild shapes.

Its beach has millions of seashells,
seastars, and heart shaped rocks.

This place is
Vancouver, and I love it.

Judith

My Sister, Elizabeth

Judith

My Sister, Elizabeth

is as sweet as her name.

During the day,

we play hide n' seek, I always hide in the closet and

she will hide behind the door, she will always find me,

she is really good at it.

In Singapore, we go to school together,

we go to school together,

and After School, we do our homework together

I love my sister;

and she loves me!

Friends

Judith

Friends,
are like happy memories,
that fill your mind with
Joy!

Lebo

Sun

Lebo

I stand
in the
yard
and see
the sun
rays in
the sky
I feel
very hot
I wonder
how was
the sun
formed
and how
big is the
sun.

Mad

Lebo

I am Mad
I am bad
I am sad
very mad
When I
am mad
things go
bad. When
my brother
comes he is
mad so we
have a
bad bad
fight.

Aliens

Lebo

Aliens are
very freaky
but very
mysterious
we don't
know
which planet
they are
on so
try to
find one
if you
can?

Manuel

My Sister

Manuel

My sister is so quiet
and she is like crazy
all the day
She is running and she wants to go
to the playground
She doesn't sleep too much

The animals

Manuel

I like animals

There are good animals and bad

The colors are cool

like tigers, frog and birds

I like to know of animals in live

The flowers

Manuel

The flowers are beautiful
of different colors
they are big like Giant Rafflesia
And small like the normals
the bees pollinate the flowers

Marius

Pokemon

Marius

Fire, water, grass,
Pokemon battle
all over.

Pokemon, Pokemon,
bad guys, good
guys, professors.

Oh, what a world,
what a world.

My treehouse

Marius

My dad made
my treehouse.
when he
made it one
tree fell
and broke
the ladder,
so now we
only have
half of
the ladder.
there is a
ladder the on
treehouse, but when
my dad goes
up he holds
a rope and runs
up the tree.
it is so
amazing.

Mohandas

Aliens

Mohandas

Aliens are very nasty things. If I
were you, I would leave them alone.
Just trust me.

My Best Friend

Mohandas

A very big clap, a slap on the back,
my best friends are Casper, Vish, Jakie,
Alfredo, Manuel, Gabe and Marius. Even Lebo.

Thor

Mohandas

When Thor swings his hammer he hits the
enemy. His brother Loki is very evil.
Never trust him. As long as Thor lives,
his world shall hang in the balance.

Rikky

Swimming Pool

Rikky

Water Splashing,
A Man Diving.
Water Smoothing,
No one was there.
All kinds of style,
mix in the pool.
life guard is resting,
everywhere is quiet.

My friend

Rikky

A Friend
is kind

A Friend
is good

I have
a friend,
just one.

She plays with me,
She works with me.

I,
like my friend.

Piano

Rikky

key notes,
black and
white,
high sound
tapping
piano books,
all,
jumping
around.

The sound
of the piano
is quiet,
beautiful,
and silence.

My fingers
keep
tapping
and
tapping.

My feet
keep
tapping.

The
music
keeps
going
on.

Tiffany

Baking

Tiffany

Hot Hot Hot

so hot so hot

Look at the cake bigger and
bigger, in side full with fun and
happy

Narnia

Tiffany

The sky full with bright blue
and the snow softly touching my skin
and the air full of chance and hope

Who Am I?

Tiffany

Who am I

I am big

You are small

BIG and small

BIG and small

Who am I

You

Will

Know!

Vish

Sun

Vish

Bright as light
very far away
very dangerous
very hot as lava
good to explore.
The Boss of
planets.

Sing

Vish

Baby should be
decade my.....
enough of
that total
lameness who's
ready to rock
whano! whano! whano!
Yeah
Baby!

Hundred Years Ago

Vish

Sometimes,
I sit in
wonder,
the earth
was like
hundred years
ago,
did cavemen
ride dinosaurs,
did spiders rule
the earth, were
deserts filled with
snow. There
were no books
or humans

So how
are we
How do know
How the
earth was
like hundred
years ago.

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