



THURSDAY 2ND JULY

# PRIMARY POETRY EVENTS FOR AGES 5-11

**Welcome to Bradford Literature Festival's Primary Poetry Events for schools and families, brought to you thanks to support from Bradford Opportunity Area.**

In these events we're exploring a number of themes, including the links between poetry and music, the wonder of space, and how everyday experiences and objects can inspire incredible poetry.

Alongside performances of poetry, you'll find interactive opportunities, such as writing competitions and beatboxing workshops. Don't forget to submit competition entries via the website and, if they're happy for you to do so, you could even share children's poetry with us on social media - tag us @bradfordlitfest on Twitter and Instagram and find us on Facebook [here](#).

All of the content is designed with the National Curriculum in mind, but also you - the parents and care givers. These events are intended to be accessible, engaging and fun for your children and helpful for you - whether you're home educating or just looking for something different to do with the little ones.

**From all the BLF Team - thank you for taking part. We hope you enjoy this special digital programme. Let us know what you think on social media or by emailing [info@bradfordlitfest.co.uk](mailto:info@bradfordlitfest.co.uk)**

## FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-6

### Children will learn:

- About the rich language that poets use
- To listen attentively to poets reading their own poems
- To read poems aloud with expressive voices
- About the connections between poetry and music
- That poetry is fun!

## FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11

### Children will learn:

- About words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination
- How contemporary poets prepare poems to read aloud, using intonation, tone, volume and action
- To recognise different forms of poetry e.g. free verse, narrative poetry, hip-hop
- Poetic technical and other terms such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style and effect
- How to perform poems to support their understanding of the meaning

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