



Festival of Words

Competition Categories

7 Years or Under (years 1 and 2)

1. Verse Speaking

Cats by Eleanor Farjeon

Or

The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear (1st verse only)

Or

Soldier Freddy by Spike Milligan

2. Prose Reading

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Or

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Thomlinson: any passage of approximately 100 words

8 Years or Under (year 3)

1. Verse Speaking

Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum by Julia Donaldson (verses 1 and 2 only)

Or

Missing by A.A. Milne

Or

I Did not Eat The Goldfish by Roger Stevens

2. Prose Reading

The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton

Or

Groosham Grange by Anthony Horowitz: any passage of approximately 150 words

9 Years or Under (year 4)

1. Verse Speaking

Bedtime by Eleanor Farjeon

Or

Not So Hot Dog by Spike Milligan

Or

Who's There by Judith Nicholls

2. Prose Reading

Mathilda by Roald Dahl: any passage of approximately 150 words

Or

Diary of a Wimpey Kid (1) by Jeff Kinney: any passage of approximately 150 words



Sherrardswood School

10 Years or Under (year 5)

1. Verse Speaking

The Lion by Roald Dahl

Or

The Scorpion by Roald Dahl

Or

Homework Oh Homework by Jack Prelutsky

2. Prose Reading

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo: any passage of approximately 200 words

Or

Mr. Stink by David Walliams: any passage of approximately 200 words

11 Years or Under (year 6)

1. Verse Speaking

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Or

The Way Through the Woods by Rudyard Kipling

Or

Something to Worry About by Benjamin Zephaniah

2. Prose Reading

City of the Beasts by Isabel Allende: any passage of approximately 200 words

Or

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer: any passage of approximately 200 words