

National Poetry Day Competition 2024



It's that time of year again!

I will be running my third annual NPD competition here at Gateways. The aim of this nation-wide celebration is to encourage and cultivate a love of poetry through reading examples of familiar classics and new writing by up-and-coming poets, as well as having a go at writing their own poems based around the year's selected theme. The theme this year is '**Counting**' and the deadline for submissions is **Friday 11th October**.

National Poetry Day itself falls on the first Thursday of October, this year being the 3rd, and I will be celebrating with the English classes that I see that week and hopefully this will encourage some more submissions as more pupils feel inspired.

House points will be awarded for every submission with commendations and prizes up for grabs for the winning 'Star' poems.

I look forward to reading all our pupils' poems.

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