

LO: To share performance
poetry.

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What is performance poetry?

Using your whole body, expression and voice to convey the meaning of a poem.



Watch this:

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2017/michael-rosen-s-top-tips-for-performing-poems-and-stories/>

If you do have access to Youtube, you can click on the link and then enlarge the video.

How do I perform a poem?

Choose an orange clip from Michael Rosen's website. Watch about 5 minutes worth to get a 'feel' for how to perform.

<https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/videos/>



Task: Perform a poem

<http://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poetry-for-children/>

Using one of the following poems or you can source your own if you prefer, perform a poem.

Great poets to use: Michael Rosen, Benjamin Zephaniah & Spike Milligan.

Spend time choosing a poem from this website, rehearse your performance of it and record it.

If you cannot record, can you take some photos?

'Please do not feed the animals...'

By Robert Hull

Please do not feed the ostriches
sandwiches

or the polar bears
eclairs.

Do not offer the wombats
kumquats

or the rattle-snakes
fruit-cakes.

Remember that piranhas
are not allowed bananas

or partridges
sausages.

Never approach a stork
with things on a fork

or the bustard
with a plate of custard.

No leopard
likes anything peppered

and meercats
disdain KitKats.

Remember that grapes
upset apes

and meringues
do the same for orangutans.

Most importantly –
do not feed the cheetah

your teacher.

Once there was an elephant,
Who tried to use the telephant.
No! No! I mean an elephone
Who tried to use the telephone.

(Dear me! I am not certain quite
That even now I've got it right.)
Howe'er it was, he got his trunk
Entangled in the telephunk.

The more he tried to get it free,
The louder buzzed the telephee.
(I fear I'd better drop the song
Of elephop and telephong!)

Eletelephony by Laura Richards