

Poetry Performances

'Surfer's Rap'

performed by

Kenton Primary School

Written by the children themselves, this poem shows what their local environment means to them.

'Time Traveller'

performed by

Dawlish Community College

This poem, written by the students, is a comical look at Dawlish and the surrounding area.

'Sea Fever' by John Masefield.

performed by

Westcliff Primary School

Selected because the children often go down to the seaside and gaze out across the ocean and listen to the peaceful sounds.

'Devon' & 'Wildlife'

performed by

Ratcliffe School

Written by the children, these poems are inspired by the animals they see living around them.

'I like to Rhyme It! Rhyme It!' by Craig Bradley

performed by

Starcross Primary School

Full of nonsense rhymes, this poem has been adapted by the children into their own coastal version.

'How the Birds Came' by Arthur Guiterman

performed by

Exminster Primary School

Inspired by the view from their classroom window looking out on to a tree filled garden and across to the Exminster marshes, which is a fine destination for so many birds.

'At the Beach'

performed by

Kenn Primary School

After reading the poem "Fruit Picking" by Jack Ousbey, the children were inspired to use the rhythm to write a seaside poem of their own.

'How to be a Pirate' by David Harmer

performed by

Gatehouse ACE Academy

Chosen by the children because of its humour and the schools locality to the sea. They enjoyed reading it and could relate to the characters troubles.

'Estuary' by Ian Westwood

performed by

Cockwood Primary School

Inspired by the view from their classroom looking out over the Exe Estuary and the varying shades and colours of light as it bounces and reflects off the water and wet sand.

