



Poetry- Year One

Poems about nature

Day One

Can I memorise and perform a poem?



Today you will hear the poem by Julia Donaldson- 'Nut Tree'. You will read it with me and then practise adding actions to each stanza.

Try to remember the poem and use the actions.

I have attached the poem for you to cut up into each stanza, if that is easier for you. Can you place each one in the correct order to perform the poem?

Nut Tree

Small, brown, hard, round,
The nut is lying underground.



Now a shoot begins to show.
Now the shoot begins to grow.



Tall, taller, tall as can be,
The shoot is growing into a tree.



And branches grow and stretch and spread
With twigs and leaves above your head.



And on a windy autumn day
The nut tree bends, the branches sway,



The leaves fly off and whirl around,
And nuts go tumbling to the ground:
Small, brown, hard, round.



The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern, layered effect on the right side of the slide.

Go on and learn the poem! Use your
actions. Listen again...join in with me.

Print the poem and chop up each stanza...then order it and perform it.