

## CJ - POEMS

### ENTRY FEES

Single – R70

### Trophies

TIE .....	Girls Grade R
TIE .....	Girls Grade 1
TIE .....	Girls Grade 2
TIE .....	Girls Grade 3
TIE .....	Girls Grade 4
TIE .....	Girls Grade 5
TIE .....	Girls Grade 6
TIE .....	Girls Grade 7
TIE .....	Girls Grade 8
TIE .....	Girls Grade 9
TIE.....	Girls Grade 10
TIE.....	Girls Grade 11
TIE.....	Girls Grade 12
TIE.....	Open
TIE.....	Boys Grade R
TIE.....	Boys Grade 1
TIE.....	Boys Grade 2
TIE.....	Boys Grade 3
TIE .....	Boys Grade 4
TIE .....	Boys Grade 5
TIE.....	Boys Grade 6
TIE.....	Boys Grade 7
TIE.....	Boys Grade 8
TIE.....	Boys Grade 9
TIE.....	Boys Grade 10
TIE.....	Boys Grade 11
TIE.....	Boys Grade 12
TIE.....	Open



#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The poem selected must coincide with the age, personality and experience of the child. NB. It is advisable to choose different poems for each entrant, in the event of more than one entrant per school, per section. Do not choose the same poem for all entrants from one school.
2. Natural presentation, obvious involvement and understanding of the poem is recommended.
3. Avoid forced, unnatural gestures.
4. Natural body language is acceptable up to and including grade 4, but not older.
5. Make use of pauses, difference in tempo and variety of tone to add interest to the presentation.
6. A copy of the poem must be handed to the adjudicator.
7. Choose a poem that consists of at least 8 lines (gr. R); at least 10 lines (gr. 1); at least 12 lines (gr. 2); and at least 14 lines (gr. 3 and older).
8. In order to qualify for an award from grade 8 - 12 and the open section, participants must present both poems: prescribed as well as own choice.
9. All prescribed poems (high school and older) can be found at the end of the syllabus.



**POEMS  
GIRLS -JUNIORS**

**Grade R**

CJ 1: Own choice

**Grade 1**

CJ 2: Own choice

**Grade 2**

CJ 3: Own choice

**Grade 3**

CJ 4: Own choice

**Grade 4**

CJ 5: Own choice

**Grade 5**

CJ 6: Own choice

**Grade 6**

CJ 7: Own choice

**Grade 7**

CJ 8: Own choice

**POEMS  
GIRLS - SENIORS**

**THE PRESCRIBED POEMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE SYLLABUS  
(TO QUALIFY FOR A TROPHY - PRESCRIBED AND OWN CHOICE POEMS MUST BE PRESENTED).**

**Grade 8**

CJ 9: "THE SEA" (James Reeves)

CJ 10: Own choice

**Grade 9**

CJ 11: "THEY HAVE CUT DOWN THE PINES" (Mary Lisle)

CJ 12: Own choice

**Grade 10**

CJ 13: "The Road Not Taken" (Robert Frost)

CJ 14: Own choice

**Grade 11**

CJ 15: "An African Thunderstorm" (David Rubadiri)

CJ 16: Own choice

**Grade 12**

CJ 17: "Funeral Blues" (W. H. Auden)

CJ 18: Own choice

**Open**

CJ 19: "Natural Son" (Richard Murphy)

CJ 20: Own choice

**POEMS  
BOYS - JUNIORS**

**Grade R**

CJ 21: Own choice

**Grade 1**

CJ 22: Own choice

**Grade 2**

CJ 23: Own choice

**Grade 3**

CJ 24: Own choice

**Grade 4**

CJ 25: Own choice

**Grade 5**

CJ 26: Own choice

**Grade 6**

CJ 27: Own choice

**Grade 7**

CJ 28: Own choice

**POEMS  
BOYS - SENIORS**

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**Grade 8**

CJ 29: "THE SEA" (James Reeves)

CJ 30: Own choice

**Grade 9 Boys**

CJ 31: "THEY HAVE CUT DOWN THE PINES" (Mary Lisle)

CJ 32: Own choice

**Grade 10 Boys**

CJ 33: "The Road Not Taken" (Robert Frost)

CJ 34: Own choice

**Grade 11 Boys**

CJ 35: "An African Thunderstorm" (David Rubadiri)

CJ 36: Own choice

**Grade 12 Boys**

CJ 37: "Funeral Blues" (W. H. Auden)

CJ 38: Own choice

**Open**

CJ 39: "Natural Son" (Richard Murphy)

CJ 40: Own choice