

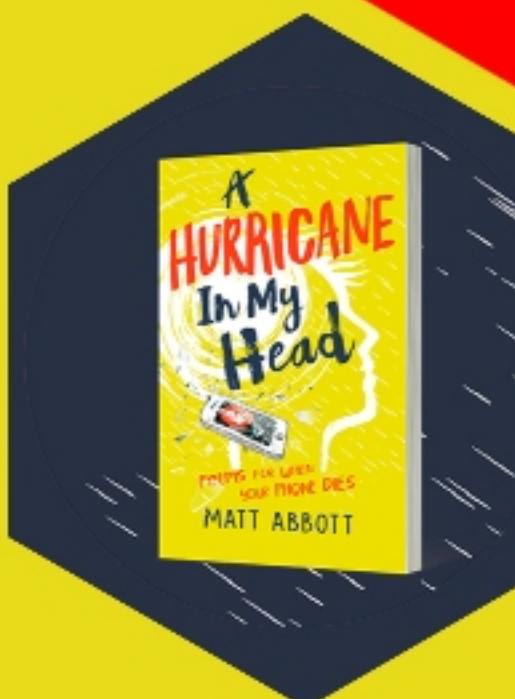
SCHOOL POETRY VISITS '25/26



“KS2 had a fantastic day with Matt: he really encouraged them to dig deep and form some remarkable poetry.”
North Ormesby Primary Academy



- Since 2013
- Mainstream, PRU & SEMH
- KS1 to FE



Ambassador for
EUREKA!
the national children's museum



As seen on
'Blue Peter'
and in the
Beano!

- Enhanced DBS
- Driving licence
- Based in Leeds
- Booking UK-wide & internationally

- Relaxed and engaging sessions for all abilities
- Breaking down barriers and preconceptions
- Each visit can be tailored for a range of themes
- Spend time with a professional poet!

THE POETRY SOCIETY



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“Matt hit the perfect tone and dispelled some of those ‘poet visit’ clichés perfectly. Engaging, funny, warm – they were hooked!”
Sherburn High School



- Assemblies blending performance, presentation, and Q&A
- Sample sessions include:
 - 'Rhyming is Tomato Ketchup!' *(Playing with a wider range of poetic devices to discourage over-reliance on rhyming)*
 - 'This is My Happy Place' *(Following a pre-designed template to gain an understanding of how to structure a poem)*
 - 'What We Carry' *(List-based content generation exercise exploring identity, with a follow-up exploring perspective)*
 - 'There Is No Such Thing As' *(List-based content generation exercise to stretch the limits of poetic imagination)*
- Bespoke sessions available on request

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