

Grade 2 Poems 2025/2026

1. Story Time

By Andrew Collett

When our teacher tells us stories
At the end of every day,
We all sit in silence,
As she takes us far away.

To places where wise wizards
Live in castles in the sky,
To lands where all the children
Have wings so they can fly.

We all sit in silence.
We just sit and stare,
For when teacher tells us stories
She makes us feel we are there

2. Noses

By Aileen Fisher

I looked in the mirror
and looked at my nose:
it's the funniest thing,
the way it grows
stuck right out where all of it shows
with two little holes where the breathing goes.

I looked in the mirror
and saw in there
the end of my chin
and the start of my hair
and between there isn't much space to spare
with my nose like a handle sticking there.

If ever you want
to giggle and shout
and can't think of what
to do it about,
just look in the mirror and then, no doubt,
you'll see how funny your nose sticks out!

3. My cat

by V. Perkin

I have a big, black pussycat,
And Sooty is her name,
And every time my bedtime comes
She loves to play a game.

One day, she found a ball of wool,
And got herself entangled;
She even had it round her ears
And on her tail it dangled.

She looked so funny moving round,
But Mummy had to stop her;
For this bright wool that she had there
Was part of my new jumper.

4. Yuck

By Paul Rogers

Jam all over her fingers,
Pastry in her hair,
Fruit juice dribbling down her chin
And custard everywhere.

Playdough in her fingernails,
Mud between her toes,
And something much much nastier
Running from her nose.

But none of that would bother me
If it weren't for this:
My sister's heading this way fast-
And it's me she wants to kiss!

