**Top tips for reading a poem aloud**

* Work on the **tricky words.** Find out what they mean and how they are said. Practise saying them.
* Look for the **full stops.** Make sentences flow to the full stop, even when there’s a new line.
* **Slow down.** Speak slowly when you’re reading a poem, so that others can hear the words.
* **Project your voice**. Imagine someone on the other side of the room and speak to them.
* **Practise**. Read and read and read your poem, so that you get better each time.