

第十四屆博藝盃全港朗誦比賽  
小學 P5-P6 組英語指定誦材

Poems:

Don't be Scared by Carol Ann Duffy  
(P5-P6)

The dark is only a blanket  
For the moon to put on her bed

The dark is a private cinema  
For the movie dreams in your head.

The dark is the wooden hole  
Behind the strings of happy guitars.

The Dark is a jeweller's velvet cloth  
Where children sleep like pearls.

The dark is a spool of film  
To photograph boys and girls,

So smile in your sleep in the dark.

Don't be scared.

Rainbow's End by Sally Clark (P5-P6)

At the end of the rainbow,

I thought I would find

A bucket of quarters

And nickels and dimes.

Too heavy to carry,

I thought it might be,

So I took along friends

On the journey with me.

To the end of the rainbow

We followed the course,

Our heads full of dreams  
That we'd find at the source.  
Though empty the bucket  
Of money or gold,  
We found greater treasure  
In stories we told  
Of traveling the distance  
Through hill and through vale;  
The prize we'd discovered?  
That friends never fail.

### The Fox and The Crow (P5-P6 Story Telling)

A Fox once saw a Crow fly off with a piece of cheese in its beak and settle on a branch of a tree.

“That's for me, as I am a Fox,” the Fox said to himself,

and he walked up to the foot of the tree.

“Good day, Mistress Crow,” he cried. “How well you are looking today! How glossy your feathers and how bright your eyes. I feel sure your voice must surpass that of other birds, just as your figure does. Let me hear but one song from you that I may greet you as the Queen of Birds.”

The Crow lifted up her head and began to caw her best, but the moment she opened her mouth the piece of cheese fell to the ground, only to be snapped up by the Fox.

“That will do,” said the Fox. “In exchange for your cheese I will give you a piece of advice for the future - Do not trust flatterers.”