

# 第十二屆博藝盃全港朗誦比賽

## 小學 P1-P2 組英語指定誦材

Poems:

### My Cat Nigel Gray

My cat  
got fatter  
and fatter.

I didn't know  
what was the matter.

Then,  
know what she did?  
She went into the cupboard  
and hid.

She was fat when she went in,  
but she came out  
thin.

I had a peep.  
Know what I saw?  
Little kittens  
all in a heap  
-1-2-3-4.

My cat's great.

# Boats Sail On The Rivers

by C. G. Rossetti

Boats sail on the rivers,  
And ships sail on the seas;  
But clouds that sail across the sky,  
Are prettier far than these.  
There are bridges on the rivers,  
As pretty as you please;  
But the bow that bridges heaven,  
And overtops the trees,  
And builds a road from earth to sky,  
Is prettier far than these.

Story Telling:

## The Ant and The Grasshopper

A lazy grasshopper asked a little ant why she was always busy working.

“Why do you have to work so hard?” he asked, “Come to enjoy the weather and play with us.”

The ant went on her work and said, “I am getting food and will store it for winter.”

“Winter is far away though,” said the grasshopper.

When winter came, the ant had stored plenty of food for the whole season. But the grasshopper had nothing to eat. The grasshopper begged the ant for some food.

“Why didn’t you work and get prepared for the winter?”

Pity grasshopper!” said the ant.

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## 小學 P3-P4 組英語指定誦材

Poems:

### What Do The Stars Do?

What do the stars do

Up in the sky,

Higher than the wind can blow

Or the clouds can fly?

Each star in its own glory

Circles, circles still,

As it was lit to shine and set,

And do its Maker's will.

# The Swing

by R. L. Stevenson

How do you like to go up in a swing,

Up in the air so blue?

Oh, I do think its the pleasantest thing

Ever a child can do.

Up in the air and over the wall,

Till I can see so wide,

River and trees and cattle and all

Over the countryside----

Till I look down on the garden green

Down on the roof so brown----

Up in the air I go flying again,

Up in the air and down!

Story Telling:

## The Fox and The Crow

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.”

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## 小學 P5-P6 組英語指定誦材

Poems:

### A Footballer's Prayer

by Roger Stevens

Please bless my feet

May they kick the ball

“Real sweet!”

Keep my balance

Keep me on my toes

Help my team mates

Out-fox my foes

May my feet

March to victory

Win the match and the double

And may my feet always

Walk away from trouble.

# I Can See You Now

by Eric Finney

When I first met

My blind friend Grace

She said, “Will you please let me

Touch your face?”

I felt her gentle hands

Upon my skin:

She felt my lips and eyebrows

Then my nose and cheeks and chin.

Last of all she felt my hair

And gently held my head

Then with a lovely smile:

“ I can see you now,” she said.

Story Telling:

## The Goose With The Golden Eggs

One day a countryman going to the nest of his goose found there, an egg all yellow and glittering. When he took it up it was as heavy as lead and he was going to throw it away, because he thought a trick had been played on him.

He took it home and soon found that it was an egg of pure gold. Every morning the same thing happened, and he grew rich by selling his eggs. As he grew rich he grew greedy; and thinking to get all the gold from the goose at once. He decided to kill the goose and open it, but only to find nothing.

Be reminded – Never Be Greedy!