The World Around Me

Poems by Debbie Croft



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Level 15
Text Type Poetry (Imaginative)
Curriculum Areas Literacy; Literature; Arts

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the poems in his or her own words. Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

'Yellow'	Why does the child like the colour yellow?
'Summer'	What do the children do during summer?
'Spring'	What happens to the leaves in spring?
'My Ears'	What can the boy hear with his ears?

Inferential

'Summer'	Why don't the children play in the sun?
'My Snowman'	What happened to the snowman?
'My Shadow'	Why does the girl's shadow stay beside her?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 15	Card	Poetry	*Oliver*
Level 15	Book	Recount	*A Visit to the Butterfly House*
Level 15	Book	Information Report	*Our Five Senses*
Level 16	Book	Narrative	*Nippers Beach Fun*
Level 16	Card	Description	*A Junior Lifeguard*
Level 16	Book	Description	*Our Beach Camping Ground*
Level 16	Card	Information Report	*Fun at Swimming Pools*

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Colours

The world has lots of colours –
I would like to have them all.
The reds and blues and yellows,
To make pictures for my wall!



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Red

The world has lots of colours,
But red is best of all.
The light that stops the cars and trucks,
And apples big and small.



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Blue

The world has lots of colours,
But the best of all is blue.
The sky way up above us,
And the sea we swim in, too.



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Yellow

The world has lots of colours,
But yellow is the best.
The sun so high up in the sky,
And ducklings in their nest.



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Summer

The summer days are long and hot,
But we have lots of fun.
We dive into the swimming pool.
We don't play in the sun!





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Autumn Leaves

I love the autumn leaves,
With colours orange, brown and red.
It's fun to sit outside,
And let them fall down on my head.