

DEVIZES EISTEDDFOD 2019 – SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES

VERSE SPEAKING

Entry for all Verse Speaking Classes £5.00

References: (1) The Works Poems by Paul Cookson (2) Read Me At School: A Poem about School for Every Day of the Year by Gaby Morgan (3) Four O'Clock Friday: Original Poems by John Foster (4) The Works 6: Every Kind of Poem You Will Ever Need for Assembly by Pie Corbett (5) Give Yourself a Hug by Grace Nichols (6) It's Behind You!: Monster Poems by Paul Cookson and David Harmer (7) The Works 3 by Paul Cookson (8) The Works 5 by Paul Cookson

Class VS1 Verse Speaking (Age 5)

Spring Cleaning by Sue Cowling (1)
As Tasty as a Picnic by Celia Warren (1)

Class VS2 Verse Speaking (Age 6)

We Want To Wear Our Wellies by Dave Ward (1)
One for the Cluck of an Angry Hen by John Foster (1)
Sounds by Irene Rawnsley (1)

Class VS3 Verse Speaking (Age 7)

Can't be Bothered to Think of a Title by Ian McMillan (1)
Sounds Like Magic by Celia Warren (1)
Absent by Bernard Young (2)

Class VS4 Verse Speaking (Age 8)

Magic Cat by Peter Dixon (1)
True Confessions by Irene Rawnsley (1)
It's Spring by John Foster (3)

Class VS5 Verse Speaking (Age 9)

Things I Have Been Doing Lately by Allan Ahlberg (1)
Making the Countryside by June Crebbin (4)
William the Conqueror Sends a Postcard Home by John Coldwell (1)

Class VS6 Verse Speaking (Age 10)

I'm free by John Kitching (1)
Give Yourself a Hug by Grace Nichols (5)
Letter to an Unknown Father by John Kitching (1)

Class VS7 Verse Speaking (Age 11)

New School by Kevin McCann (1)
There's a Monster In the Garden by David Harmer (6)
At the End of a School Day by Wes Magee (1)

Class VS8 Verse Speaking (Age 13 & under)

Pencil me In by Benjamin Zephaniah (1)
Word of A Lie by Jackie Kay (4)
The Tyger by William Blake (7)

Class VS9 Verse Speaking (Age 15 & under)

A Prayer in Spring by Robert Frost (8)
Or: Any suitable poem by Rudyard Kipling

Class VS10 Share a Poem (Age 11 & under)

A poem for 2 to 4 voices. Movement is permitted. Own choice. Performers are encouraged to explore unison techniques as well as solo speaking. *Time limit 5 minutes.*

Class VS11 Share a Poem (Age 13 & under)

Details as VS10. *Time limit 5 minutes.*

Class VS12 Share a poem (Age 15 & under)

Details as VS10. *Time limit 5 minutes.*

Class VS13 Sonnet Class (Age 18 & under)

Own choice. A Sonnet by any poet.

Class VS14 Sonnet Class (Over 18)

Own Choice. A Sonnet by any poet. Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

Class VS15 Verse speaking to a Musical Backing

(Age 18 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes.*

Own choice poem or extract. Performers are advised to adhere to the rules regarding Copyright (See Syllabus Page 33) and Electrical Equipment (See Syllabus Page 9)

READING AT SIGHT

Passages to be read will be set by the adjudicator. Competitors will be given time to read the passage through before performance.

Class RS1 Reading at sight (Age 9 & under) Entry £5.00

Class RS2 Reading at sight (Age 11 & under) Entry £5.00

Class RS3 Reading at sight (Age 13 & under) Entry £5.00

Class RS4 Reading at sight (Age 18 & under) Entry £5.00

PROSE READING

Performers are reminded they must provide a copy of their choice for the Adjudicator. Please remember these are reading classes not memorised performances. Extracts should include both narrative and dialogue.

The following classes are all own choice

Class PR1 Prose Reading (Age 9 & under) Time limit 3 minutes. Entry £5.00

Class PR2 Prose Reading (Age 11 & under) Time limit 3 minutes. Entry £5.00

Class PR3 Prose Reading (Age 13 & under) Time limit 3 minutes Entry £5.00

Class PR4 Prose Reading (Age 18 & under) Time limit 6 minutes. Entry £5.00

Class PR5 Prose reading (Over 18) *Time limit 6 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**
Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

Class PR6 Recital on a Theme (Age 11 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**
Performers must present at least one prose item and one verse reading coupled with an introduction to the theme, linking the selections and a conclusion.

Class PR7 Recital on a Theme (Age 18 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**
Performers must present at least one prose item and one verse reading coupled with an introduction to the theme, linking the selections and a conclusion.

GROUP SPEAKING

These classes are all own choice and there must be a minimum of three performers.

Class GS1 Group Speaking (Age 9 & under) *Time limit 4 minutes* **Entry £5.00**

Class GS2 Group Speaking (Age 11 & under) *Time limit 5 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**

Class GS3 Group Speaking (Age 13 & under) *Time limit 6 minutes* **Entry £5.00**

Class GS4 Group Speaking (Age 18 & under) *Time limit 8 minutes* **Entry £5.00**

ACTING

Class MO1 Monologue (Age 9 & under) *Time limit 4 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**

Class MO2 Monologue (Age 10) *Time limit 4 minutes* **Entry £5.00**

Class MO3 Monologue (Age 11) *Time limit 4 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**

Class MO4 Monologue (13&under) *Time limit 5 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**

Class MO5 Monologue (15&under) *Time limit 5 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**

Class MO6 Monologue (18&under) *Time limit 6 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**

Class MO7 Monologue (Over 18) *Time limit 6 minutes* **Entry £5.00**
Non-competitive class.

Class MO8 Shakespeare Scene (13&under) *Time limit 5 minutes* **Entry £5.00**
One performer..

Class MO9 Shakespeare Scene (15&under) *Time limit 6 minutes* **Entry £5.00**
One performer..

Class MO10 Shakespeare Scene (18&under) *Time limit 7 minutes* **Entry £5.00**
One performer..

Class MO11 Shakespeare Scene (Over 18) *Time limit 7 minutes.* **Entry £5.00**
One performer. Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.

Class DU1 Duologue (9&under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU2 Duologue (Age 10) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU3 Duologue (Age 11) <i>Time limit 4 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU4 Duologue (13&under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU5 Duologue (15&under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU6 Duologue (18&under) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i>	Entry £5.00
Class DU7 Duologue (Over 18) <i>Time limit 6 minutes.</i> Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.	Entry £5.00
Class GD1 Group Drama Class (11&under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i> Minimum 3 performers.	Entry £5.00
Class GD2 Group Drama Class (13&under) <i>Time limit 4 minutes</i> Minimum 3 performers..	Entry £5.00
Class GD3 Group Drama Class (15&under) <i>Time limit 5 minutes</i> Minimum 3 performers.	Entry £5.00
Class GD4 Group Drama Class (18&under) <i>Time limit 8 minutes</i> Minimum 3 performers.	Entry £8.00
Class GD5 Group Drama Class (Over 18) <i>Time limit 10 minutes</i> Minimum 3 performers. Non-competitive class with no placings or categories.	Entry £10.00