

Chesham Arts Festival Speech Section  
**Speech Section Syllabus 2019**

**Classes S1 – S4 Poetry Performance**

All poems should be memorised. Choose ONE poem to perform from the relevant section.

**Class S1: School Years 1&2**

Angi Holden: Snakes and Ladders

Kenn Nesbitt: My Pig Won't Let me Watch TV

David Orme: Incy Wincy

**Class S2: School Year 3**

Alfred Noyes: Daddy Fell in the Pond

Kenn Nesbitt: My Dog Lives on the Sofa

Three Nonsense Football Rhymes: John Foster

**Class S3: School Year 4**

Ogden Nash: Adventures of Isabel

Gareth Lancaster: Plug Hole Monster

Brian Moses: All the Things

**Class S4: School Years 5 & 6**

David Orme: Larks with Sharks

Roger McGough: The Sound Collector

Robert Louis Stevenson: The Railway Carriage

**Class S5 Prepared Novel Reading: School Years 3&4 only**

Prepare and read a short extract from a novel of your choice. Time limit is 2 minutes. Please provide the Speech Secretary with a copy of your extract.

**Class S6 Storytelling: School Years 3&4 only**

Captivate your audience with an engaging story told in your own words from memory. It can be a well-known story or one that you have written yourself. Time limit is 2 minutes. Costumes and visual aids are permitted but no powerpoints please!

**Class S7: Public speaking: School Years 5 & 6**

Prepare and deliver a speech on your chosen topic. Time limit is 2 minutes. Costumes and visual aids are permitted but no powerpoints please!

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### **Class S8: Junior monologue or duologue: School Years 5 & 6**

Own choice. Time limit is 3 minutes. Please provide the Speech Secretary with a copy of your scene.

**Please note that there will be NO Open Classes for School years 7 – 13 this year**