





Subject: English

Years 4-8

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<p>Michael Rosen is a very famous poet. Read this article to find out more about him. https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Michael-Rosen/601903#:~:text=Michael%20Rosen%20is%20an%20English,Laureate%20from%202007%20to%202009.</p> <p>Read some of his poems here: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/public/stanthonypsblog/uploads/sites/2943/2020/06/23231511/Michael-Rosen-poems-1.pdf Choose one to practise reading aloud.</p> <p>Read an article from Michael Rosen's blog here: https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/2024/09/thoughts-rather-than-poems/</p>	<p>Here is a video of Michael Rosen reading one of his funny poems, Chocolate Cake. This poem is on our Combe Pafford Reading Spine. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc</p> <p>Here's a video of Michael Rosen reading his poem, Ready for Spaghetti: https://youtu.be/1Jm7zvU7sgI</p> <p>This is a video of a performance of Michael Rosen's poem Firebird, which has been turned into a puppet opera: https://youtu.be/BVhQNjiJdCU</p>

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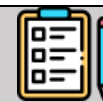
Michael Rosen introducing and reading some of his most famous poems:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn37rj6>

Listen to this podcast from 1 minute 20 until 4minutes 30 seconds to hear Michael Rosen talk about the role of Children's Laureate and why he loves funny books:

<https://podfollow.com/books/episode/efca170298f407435e0a633e8942d40331b60aab/view>

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Write a poem with Michael Rosen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwyErFl3rvk>

Explore creating your own poem inspired by Michael Rosen's Something's Drastic:

Explore creating your own poem inspired by Michael Rosen's Don't:

Explore creating your own poem inspired by Michael Rosen's I Wake Up: