# Grade 4 Reading Unit Poetry
## March

### Week 1
**RL.4.5. Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.**

- **Assessment:** Administer Pre-Assessment using any poem include questions:
  - What makes this a poem?
  - Identify craft and/or figurative language used by author
  - Analyze poem for theme.

- **Session 1**
  - **Bend 1**
  - **Teaching Point:** Students will understand that Poetry is a type of literature in which the sound and meaning of language are combined to create ideas and feelings.
  - Create a working definition of poetry

- **Session 2**
  - **Teaching Point:** Readers know the definition of verse in poetry and pay attention to line spacing and line breaks so that they can think about how the spacing, line breaks, and repetition effect the meaning of the poems.

- **Session 3**
  - **Teaching Point:** Readers will identify stanzas and their purpose in poetry

- **Session 4**
  - **Teaching Point:** Readers understand that poetry has rhythm, the regular meter even when it does not have rhyming words.

### Week 2
**L.4.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.**

- **Session 5**
  - **Teaching Point:** Readers identify figurative language in poetry so that they understand the author’s choice of words and phrases in a poem

- **Session 6**
  - **Teaching Point:** Understand that poets use personification to create imagery in poetry

- **Session 7**
  - **Teaching Point:** Understand that poets use alliteration as a literary device to create rhythm in a poem

- **Session 8**
  - **Teaching Point:** Understand that poets use hyperbole to create meaning and imagery in poetry.

- **Session 9**
  - **Teaching Point:** Understand that authors use onomatopoeia to create imagery in poetry

### Week 3
- **Session 10**
- **Session 11**
- **Bend 2**
- **Session 13**
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<td>RL.4.2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.</td>
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**Resources:**

- Seeing the Blue Between; Advice and Inspiration For Young Poets.
- Songs of Myself; An Anthology of Poems and Art
- Where the Sidewalk Ends
- All the Small Poems and Fourteen More
- The Place My Words are Looking For
- Another Jar of Tiny Stars
- The Poetry Friday Anthology (Common Core K-5 edition): Poems for the School Year with Connections to the Common Core