

# ETSP Poetry Festival 2016

## Pupil impact—an overview

# 768

pupils from 12 ETSP schools participated in the poetry festival.



An inclusive programme  
**12.75%** of pupils were **SEN**  
**32.5%** of pupils were **EAL**

Children interpreted their ideas of the 'British Values' theme and composed their own poems to read aloud, perform to partnership schools and publish in a book.



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Working in partnership with The Poetry Society, a series of poetry workshops were delivered by three London poets to pupils in Years 3 and 4 over a school term.

### How pupils rated the whole poetry festival experience



**95%** of pupils rated their poet as 'Excellent' or 'Very Good'.

**80%** of pupils rated the poetry workshops as 'Excellent' or 'Very Good'.

**75%** of pupils **enjoyed performing** their poems to other partnership schools.

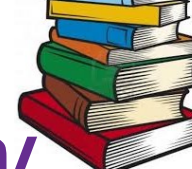
**65%** of pupils **like poetry more now**.

**60%** of pupils feel **more confident** reading their work aloud.

**57%** of pupils would like to do **more poetry work** in the future.

For 24% of pupils, their poetry festival highlight was having their poems published in a 'real' book. 89% of all pupils expressed the **book** made them happy.

**89%**  
**56%**



of pupils now find it **easier to write poetry**.

**100%**

of pupils participating in our event would **recommend the poetry festival** to another school.

