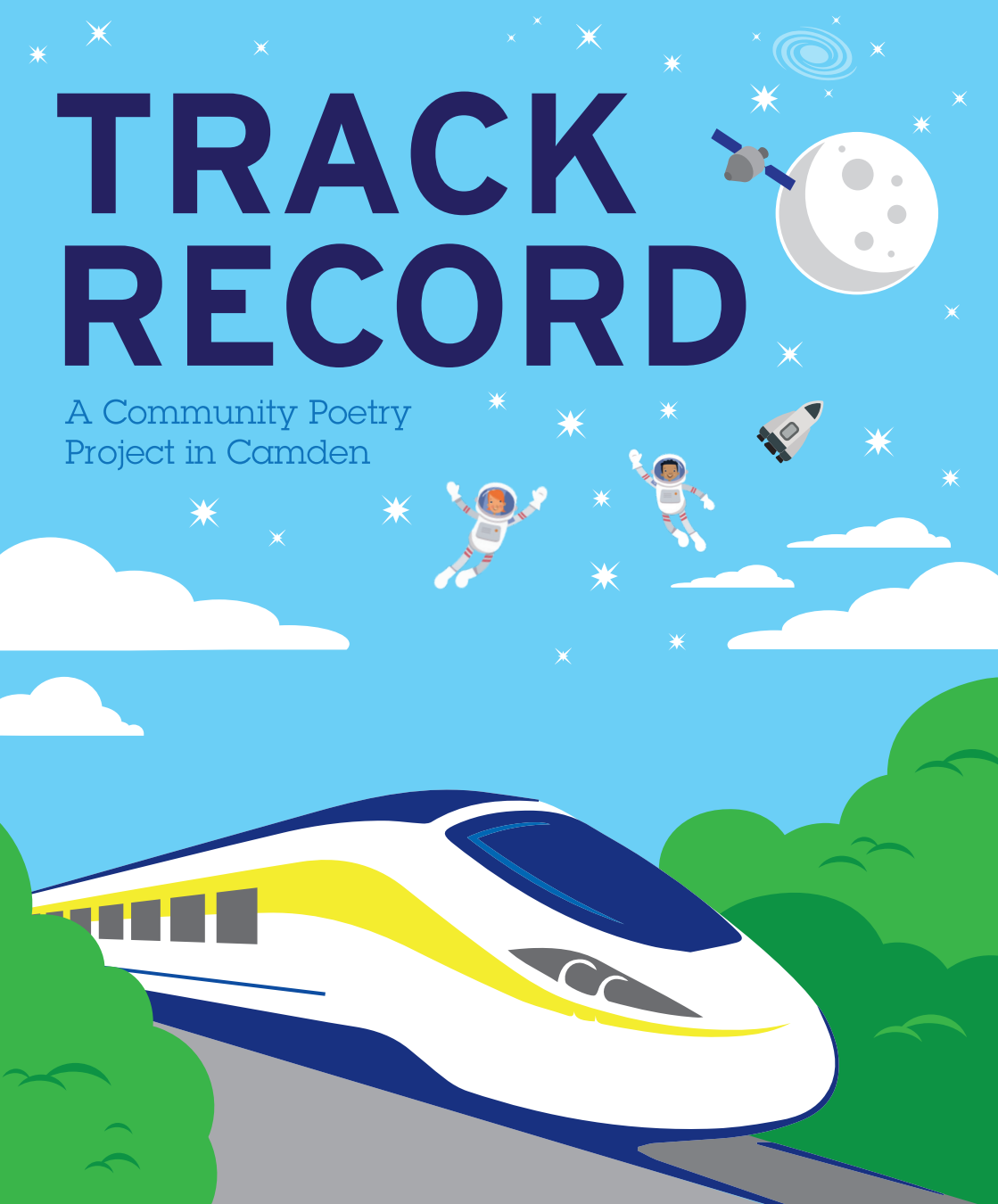



# TRACK RECORD

A Community Poetry  
Project in Camden





*We're thrilled that the children in our local community are inspired by and, importantly, are enjoying participating in Track Record. We hope that it continues to help them to confidently express their thoughts and emotions, and to inspire themselves and others along the way. Thank you to Paul and well done to all the children who have created 'out of this world' poetry this year. We look forward to sharing the poems with visitors at the station this summer.*

Wendy Spinks, Commercial Director at HS1 Ltd (owners of St. Pancras International)

Track Record is like St Pancras Station. These wonderful poems by Y5 Pupils of Argyle and Torriano Primary schools take you places. Every page is a carriage. Each poem is a window into the world of a ten year old. A world that is at times funny, at times beautiful and moving, and always tinged with wonder. Both schools were a joy to write with. I am so proud their words are reaching new destinations and new horizons. Poetry is like St Pancras, a platform of possibilities!

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# Amethyst Argyle

## Washing my dog

Shampooing my silly animal friend.  
Like being in a wolf hairdresser's.  
Cutting dark brown hair!  
Jumping up and down,  
Side to side so he doesn't get out.  
Getting splashed and licked at the same time.  
Getting soft and near together.

*Aanya 5 Amethyst Argyle*

## The Victorians

Wore the tallest of hats.  
Liked going to different places.  
Liked sky high factories.  
They were all the same.  
Very strict school hours.  
Not all were amazingly rich  
One gave me a shock,  
They actually smiled!

*Manal 5 Amethyst Argyle*

## My baby sister

Small, beautiful and brand new.  
Happy gurgles like bubbles popping.  
Tiny fingers like perfect soft pink pencils.  
Button eyes always watching me.  
So cute to cuddle.

*Habiba 5 Amethyst Argyle*



## **Going under the ocean**

Feeling waves over my head.  
Like a blanket of coldness.  
Covering me so I can't be seen,  
Deeply under there.  
Deep down underwater I see blurry, fuzzy things.  
Like a mystery looking back at me.  
Rising to the clear sky,  
The world fills my eye.

***Reyah 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## ***My bed***

My comfortable soft, jumpable friend!  
Waiting for me while I sit in school.  
When I'm not sleeping I bounce away.  
But if I'm out I say not today.  
Lying in it at night I drift away.

***Yasin 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **I walked into a tree**

I bumped into a tree,  
Or did the tree bump into me?  
A large lump as big as a ball,  
Appeared like a rabbit from a burrow.  
So we went back home  
And were cured by bubblegum ice-cream!

***Jahara 5 Amethyst Argyle***



## **My Pillow**

Yawn, I rose from slumber.  
The ceiling gets nearer,  
As my head reaches towards the sky.  
My pillow so fluffy and white.  
Like luxurious cream across my face.  
Till my head collapses again  
And dreams awake my mind.

***Zayan 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **A beautiful lake**

The water reflecting the sky,  
Smooth as a mirror  
Copying the trees.  
I love the way it shines.  
I relax while watching it,  
As it watches me.

***Tahlia 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **Skipping**

Jumping over a turning rope.  
Within seconds the rope orbits your head.  
Bouncing on toes in time to the turns.  
Like a washing machine spinning around.  
Counting how many times.

***Jahida 5 Amethyst Argyle***



## **I put my glasses on**

I can't see a thing.  
The world is a blur.  
I'm not sure if it's really there  
Not knowing where I am right now.  
If I'm outside or in  
Or even if I am truly alive!  
Then seeing everything magnificently,  
The world is no longer blurry.

***Yusuf 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **Reading an English book**

Words going the wrong way!  
Like cars down a one-way street.  
Letters like mountains, deep valleys  
Skyscrapers and the underground.  
Hard sounds, strange shapes,  
Mother capitals leading the lower-case ducklings.

***Zainab 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **Myself in the mirror**

Seeing another one of me.,  
Exactly the same  
Looking back at me.  
Staring at myself, watching all the time.  
A trick of the mind.  
Independent of silence,  
Being scared, nearly falling off the bed.

***Mahi 5 Amethyst Argyle***



***Ronaldo is 37 years old!***

He plays with Bruno Fernandes,  
Gold and silver players  
Friends combining like fish and water.  
Cristiano, the King of Football.  
He roars his celebration like a lion.  
His hair is an ebony crown.

***Gur 5 Amethyst Argyle***

**The Earth**

The round, spherical floating ball.  
Turning in the solar system.  
Gravity holding everything together,  
Taking note of every move and step we take.  
Day after day it spins.,  
While our shadows reflect on its surface.

***Jannat 5 Amethyst Argyle***

**The sky isn't blue**

The sky flows like a river.  
Twisting and twirling, swirling and whirling.  
It's an ocean above our heads.  
With floating island clouds  
That will never end.

***Haris 5 Amethyst Argyle***



## **The sun**

Oh my, the sun, the glorious sun.  
What would we do without it?  
So bright, radiant light, in the sky.  
I wonder if I'm seeing things.  
It looks like a dazzling headlight.

***Ibrahim 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **White holes**

The opposite of black holes.  
As white as milk.  
A pale looking spiral,  
Constantly pushing all objects.  
Infinitely wandering through the universe.  
A beautiful white light display.  
Like cream fireworks in the galaxy.

***Ishaq 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **Funfair**

Holding an ice-cold slushy.  
Scary rides that felt like going to the sky.  
Lights as blue as the sky, as red as lava.  
Spinning in the noisy funfair.  
A slushy so cccooollldd in my throat.

***Yahya 5 Amethyst Argyle***





### **Flying to Dubai**

Going on a plane,  
Seeing the beautiful view.  
Horrific heat, really fun,  
Soaring up in the foggy sky.  
Swishing side to side.  
Some passengers watching TV screens  
But I'm seeing the world's cloudy dreams.  
If you watch a movie you'll just go to sleep.  
Landing soon, see you in the heat.

***Yusra 5 Amethyst Argyle***

### **Going to see my baby sister**

She looks like an angel!  
Flying from Heaven.  
Beautiful sweet dreams behind her hazel eyes.  
When she wakes up she doesn't really cry.  
Giggles so cutely and yawns.  
She explores around to find new things.

***Zunairah 5 Amethyst Argyle***

### **Making a chatterbox**

Folding the paper into shape.  
The colours help me fold.  
Each like a small umbrella from a colour wheel.  
Writing the messages that go inside.  
Writing the secrets that go into the folds.  
Words that touch the rainbow.  
Saying what the numbers show.  
They flap open to reveal and read out loud.

***Tanisha 5 Amethyst Argyle***



## **My brother shouting at a game**

My sibling yelling in excitement.  
Like being happy when you get something cool.  
He's lost in an animated battle royal.  
Monsters fighting to the death.  
Which one will take a last breath?

***Tanjina 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **Falling asleep**

Closing my eyes, falling asleep  
Like a closing door.  
Suffering in my dreams, failing to breathe.  
Unable to talk.  
I cuddle my pillow.

***Leyla 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## **Going to bed**

It is very dark once more  
And very late, almost midnight.  
I shall go in my sleep machine.  
No more blinking though, just sleeping.  
So many dreams there are,  
Is this a dream? That's a big star.

***Ayan 5 Amethyst Argyle***



## Stopping the alarm

A warning from my slumber.  
The sounds are the screams,  
It must go away.  
Time is returning me to the world.  
The beeps never stop,  
Its shrieking fades slowly.  
The sound finally stops,  
Are you sure it won't come back?

***Zikra 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## Yawning

I emerge from my sleep.  
A dream I liked a lot.  
My brain activating  
After the end of a story.  
Yawning, happens when I'm extremely tired.  
I let it out.  
Like my mouth is breaking free from a prison cell.

***Wassim 5 Amethyst Argyle***

## The park

Kicking a ball  
Laughing  
Shouting  
Playing  
Winning  
Yessss!

***Hamzallah 5 Amethyst Argyle***



## TORRIANO 5b

### **The world is**

The world is  
Full of fairy tales.  
The world is  
Never going away.  
The world is  
In everyone always.  
The world is  
Full of fun if you can find it.  
The world is  
One time and one time only.

*Katie 5b Torriano*

### **Cleaning my cat litter tray**

Long, smelly, small sausage, disgusting!  
Beware! Do not eat them.  
Sitting in a large box of sand.  
Hidden away from the world.  
I love those tiny poops!

*Georgia D 5b Torriano*



**25989 Storm Troopers are assigned to  
The Death Star**

An honour to be sent,  
Very few get chosen.  
Darth Vader, me and some others.  
But not a thrill if we die.  
The heat burns the wires  
Our electricity says goodbye...see you.  
Welcome to The Death Star.

***Andrew, 5b Torriano***

**Rugby**


Like fighting, a brutal game to play.  
Taking all of your energy.  
Sometimes playing, sometimes watching.  
Saracens versus Bristol Bears.  
You eventually win,  
You eventually lose.

***Ethan 5b Torriano***

**My cat loves to go outside**

He is always going somewhere.  
Either here or there.  
He's everywhere.  
All the while meeting new strangers,  
That can be dangerous.  
Who knows what they can lead to?  
A mysterious path,  
Is to live in the dangerous world of a cat.

***Malak 5b Torriano***



### **Jumping in the sea and landing on rocks**

The sea is so beautiful,  
It is clear and blue.  
But not when you jump in  
And land on rocks, as hard as bedrock!  
Toes and rocks do not mix.  
They will always have a war and fight!

***Asya 5b Torriano***

### **Goalkeeper**

Trying to concentrate very hard.  
Facing shots, stretching out a hand.  
Penalties are a nightmare.  
Defenders are annoying,  
When they get in the way.

***Mason 5b Torriano***

### **Falling off my bed**

One minute I'm fast asleep.  
Should I roll over?  
Under the blanket rolling around.  
Should I get up?  
Falling out without a sound.  
That was kind of fun.

***Jibril 5b Torriano***



## **Fireworks**

Explodes  
And lights and fights up  
The moonlit night.  
Shine as bright as the sun.  
More dangerous when not in the sky  
Looks awesome when they  
Explode!

***Zubair 5b Torriano***

## **A match**

Two teams battle it out.  
For 90 minutes over luscious grass.  
A fierce tackle,  
The referee blows the whistle.  
A free kick, a yellow card,  
A red card!  
Who will score more goals?

***Jasper 5b Torriano***

## **My closet**

Two shiny mirrors as doors  
That show everything that has happened.  
Opening them, to see hangers hanging up clothes.  
Crystal doorknobs on drawers.  
Like earrings on a princess.  
Reflecting the Kingdom of my bedroom.  
Magical white rectangle full of clothes.

***Nyla 5b Torriano***



### **Just going to go back to sleep**

My just opened eyes close again, like a sleepy sloth.  
Ah, life is grand when you sleep.  
Dreaming things I have never dreamed before.  
A cinema of the mind.  
'Get up!' screams my mum  
Like the explosion of a volcano.  
I a m t i r e d.....

***Hameed 5b Torriano***

### **Sitting next to a dog**

A long tail like a lizard.  
That's longer than a pieces of string.  
Rough skin like a crocodile.  
Teeth like a vampire.  
As big as the Eiffel Tower.  
Wagging its tail like a crazy person.  
It makes me look sooooo crazy.

***Corey 5b Torriano***





## **The world is**

The world is  
What you get.  
The world is  
Paintings and pictures.  
The world is  
What you see when you're asleep.  
The world is  
When something stops.  
The world is  
The present.

***Jayden 5b Torriano***

## **The day I got my cat**

“Gali’ climbed up the chimney!  
Like Santa in reverse.  
She now sleeps in the Santa hole.  
So we put a pillow there.

***Ariella 5b Torriano***

## **Resting on a bed**

Sleeping to heal my sickness.  
Carrying a bucket with me at all times.  
Jumping out of bed to play games,  
Because I was bored with nothing to do.  
Falling back onto the couch,  
Having dreams of being better  
Of antibodies pushing it away.

***Vincent 5b Torriano***



## **Shopping for shoes**

Every child's worst nightmare.  
It's always the worst  
Like big shoes even want to be on feet?  
So we try them on my feet  
We try more on my feet.  
In the end the feet were comfortable in new shoes!

***Faisal 5b Torriano***

## ***Ice-cream***

The cool goodness melts in your mouth.  
There are so many different flavours.  
It wobbles as you eat it.  
It's so nice to eat.

***Hamsa 5b Torriano***

## **Riding a camel**

They smell disgusting like poo!  
But they are fun to travel on.  
Going up and down like a roller coaster.  
Their humps are like furry hills.  
I nearly fell off.

***Georgia C 5b Torriano***



## **I rolled my eyes**

I rotated my eyes backwards.  
I got scared that my eyeballs will go!  
Why do I see patterns of red?

***Isaiah 5b Torriano***

## **Sleep**

I had none of it.  
But I did not want it to end.  
But when I wake up  
I fall back into it again after.

***William 5b Torriano***

## **Celebrating my mum's & cousin's birthday**

It wasn't a normal day  
In England and in Germany.  
Happy birthday to them  
I wish them more  
And I so really mean it.  
They are lights that shine so bright to me.  
Like a glowing lamp that orbits the Earth.  
My mum and my cousin.  
I love them.

***Krenar 5b Torriano***



## **Rain**

Comes from the sky  
Chases away the dry.  
It rolls on the floor  
There's always more.  
It's wetter than wet  
The flowers think it's fantastic.

***Zahra 5b Torriano***

## **Snowball attack**

Rolling snow into throwing balls.  
Easy to do and to undo.  
Getting terrifying big chases.  
Children running after you,  
Throwing snowballs.

***Leul 5b Torriano***

## **Two hours of work that I found pointless**

I hate work on Sundays.  
It's like school at the weekend.  
It can't be good.  
It's so boring.  
Next time I'll skip it.  
I have a plan.

***Ayman 5b Torriano***



## **Trampoline Park**

Boing, boing, jumping high, wanna fly.  
Like a baby bird  
jumping from its nest  
Saying goodbye.  
I bounce tall at the mall.  
Like an elastic band  
Being stretched to the sky  
I towered over the babies  
Like a golden kidnapper.

***Denise 5b Torriano***

## **The world is**

The world is  
Hidden thoughts waiting to be released.  
The world is  
A lamp during a power cut.  
The world is  
A dough ball made up of accents.  
The world is  
Keeping a promise.  
The world is  
A giant Hoover that sucks away safety.  
The world is  
A strong colourful ball that floats in your mind.

***Amyah 5b Torriano***



**Sun Beams**

Dazzling sun beams down on me,  
The sky was beautiful,  
And the grass was soft.

*Tommy 5b Torriano*

***Snap!***

Splash, Splosh.  
Bobbing his finger in the water,  
No danger here.  
SNAP!

*Joe 5b Torriano*



## Quartz Argyle

### **The world is**

The world is  
The present moment.  
The world is  
A time in the past.  
The world is  
A delicious shine that bounces in your eyes.  
The world is  
Sending you life everyday.  
The world is  
Mystical pieces within our planet.  
The world is  
Laughter stuck in your head.  
The world just is.

***Tyler 5 Quartz Argyle***

### **Reading a unique language**

Cool letters that I have learnt to understand.  
Words floating in my mind  
Like clouds in the sky.  
Moving across to make a unique pattern  
Arabic is a beautiful mystery.

***Maisha 5 Quartz Argyle***



### **Falling in a muddy puddle**

Gravity is pulling me down.  
Like a crystal rock beneath the Earth.  
I am turning around,  
Slowly my balance disappears.  
The world turns upside down!  
And I accidentally splash  
The man in the hat!

*Mirna 5 Quartz Argyle*

### **Space has stars**

Like shimmering jewels watching from above.  
Gold pointy images in the night.  
Juggling metallic cheerios  
In an amazing heaven of numbers.  
Dancing around the galaxy.

*Adil 5 Quartz Argyle*

### **A perfect sunny hot day!**

Having a dip in the pool.  
Swimming with dolphins.  
Going on vacation to somewhere beautiful.  
Having ice-cream on a hot day.  
Hoping that the sun never fades.

*Shakira 5 Quartz Argyle*





### **Playing on my tablet**

Lost in my digital world.  
Wondering everywhere and where to go.  
Watching the things I like.  
Getting really square eyed eventually.  
The internet can never be stopped-  
So don't even try.

*Maariyah 5 Quartz Argyle*

### **Flying in a plane**

Face to face with cotton wool.  
Seeing into heaven, seeing into the light.  
I feel like a glorious angel  
That never wants to fight.

*Jibril 5 Quartz Argyle*

### **Shutting my cat up**

Trying to speak cat language,  
It's so hard to memorise.  
He is meowing loudly all the time.  
Waking me up in the middle of the night.  
But he is always mine,  
Even if he is as loud as an alarm clock.

*Ayman 5 Quartz Argyle*



## **Swimming**

The pool is big,  
Seeing the lifeguard.  
I am swimming.  
Swimming across the square surface.  
I get out  
And jump back in!  
The swimming pool is like a dream.

*Hannan 5 Quartz Argyle*

## **The first time I spoke**

A little rumble in my tummy.  
Like a little lumbering h-hunger.  
A tiny rumble breaking free,  
I said mu-mu-mu-mum.

*Yasin 5 Quartz Argyle*



### **Going to the cinema**

Slowly the lights go out.  
Darkness blinding our sight.  
The sounds of real life fade away,  
Like an echo.  
The screen bursts into life with colour.  
Flashes of technicolour come whizzing!  
Everyone starts crunching popcorn,  
A river of crumbs tumbling down their chests.

***Ruwaida 5 Quartz Argyle***

### **My little brother was once a baby**

There he is drinking milk,  
Now he's eating an egg.  
When he was little my mummy  
Helped him to eat.  
I love him so very much,  
Now he is six!

***Tabasom 5 Quartz Argyle***



## **Flower**

I saw a delicate flower.  
So I gave it some water.  
It smiled at me and said, "Thank you!"

*Saya 5 Quartz Argyle*

## **A red sports car**

A red sports car,  
It goes very fast  
So I race it on my red bike.

*Aayman 5 Quartz Argyle*

## **The world is**

The world is  
A big stage which lights up like an angel.  
The world is  
The fairies within if you find them.  
The world is  
A new chapter you read.  
The world is  
A valuable gold that blocks the negative.  
The world is  
Zooming and glowing inside of you.

*William 5 Quartz Argyle*



## **My Pillow**

A nest for my head,  
So silky and soft.  
I see it every morning and night.  
It is something that is reserved just for me.

***Grace 5 Quartz Argyle***

## **My brother**

I hadn't seen my brother for 2 years.  
Last week I saw him.  
He looked the same but older.  
He's still older than me!

***Nida 5 Quartz Argyle***

## **Going to my cousin's house**

I went in the car,  
Houses and streets zip past.  
Hours and hours also pass by.  
Talking all the way with my sister,  
Chatting about the countryside.  
Talking about school.  
Arriving and dropping all my stuff!

***Amira 5 Quartz Argyle***



## **Making my brother cereal**

Putting cornflakes into a bowl  
They are as golden as £1 coins!  
Hearing the sweetness pouring  
Until they are swimming in an ocean of milk.  
Giving it to my brother.  
Eating a delicious feast of loveliness.

*Ibtisam 5 Quartz Argyle*

## **My reading journal**

Placing my pencil on lines.  
Filling the page with words.  
Ideas running through my mind.  
A memory of my page  
Stored inside my soul.

*Zayd 5 Quartz Argyle*

## **My lamp**

A glowing cylinder that shines.  
Looking like a blazing sun.  
Reflecting a shadow of my cat.  
Similar to a tiger cub  
Scaring me back to bed,  
Like a bear sleeping on a winter's night.

*Ryan 5 Quartz Argyle*



## **My family**

Seeing them everyday,  
Being so supportive.  
Always there for me every time.  
Never leaving my side.

***Manha 5 Quartz Argyle***

## **Walking in the rain**

A dark throbbing sky,  
Becoming as black as space.  
A loud thunder sound,  
Taking over the night universe.  
Making the sky break.  
Puddles as deep as souls,  
The hit of the shock of thunder.

***Hamsa 5 Quartz Argyle***

## **My cats are sooo hard to take care of**

My cats will fight together-  
The small one manages to escape.  
My cats meow a lot  
But I don't really care.  
They communicate with each other.  
They always rush through the house-  
The big one could never catch up!

***Yassar 5 Quartz Argyle***



### **My sister's head**

Seeing a ball of solid hair.  
My older sister is sleeping there.  
It was sticking out from under the blanket  
Like a hedgehog coming out of the grass.  
Giving it a little nudge  
And she went straight under the soft fur.

*Teeshan 5 Quartz Argyle*

### **Brushing my teeth**

Hearing the bristles singing away-  
The mint dancing on my tongue.  
My brush scrubbing again and again.  
Cold water on my teeth.  
Mouthwash splashing.  
Never forget to scrub them.  
My breath is minty fresh.

*Fartun 5 Quartz Argyle*





**The world is**

The world is

When we are kind.

The world is

Creative and cool.

The world is

Something you can always rely on.

The world is

A feeling of delight and deliciousness.

The world is

A time to get fixed up.

The world is

Mystical and mischievous.

***Maryam 5 Quartz Argyle***



## TORRIANO 5S

### **The world is**

The world is  
Flowing imagination  
The world is  
Reflecting the blankness.  
The world is  
Right on the edge of your mind.  
The world is  
Huge and luxurious.  
The world is  
To Be Continued.

*Amaya 5s Torriano*

### **Holding my little brother's hand**

He doesn't like it,  
Feels like he's being treated as a baby.  
He tries to bite my fingers.  
Tiny teeth that are like blades!  
Going into my skin,  
My hand is not a sandwich.

*Adil 5s Torriano*



## **Bubbles**

Children chase them.  
Babies try to eat them.  
Float on the air mysteriously.  
Touch them and they POP!  
As transparent as glass.  
Float up to the sun, shimmering like diamonds.  
Everyone loves to find one.  
Eventually exhausts you as you blow them.  
Don't blow them inside  
Your floor will get sticky and icky.

*Evie 5s Torriano*

## **One type of sea slug can completely decapitate itself and stay alive to regrow its head**

A floating head beside a body.  
Like two ping pong balls in a bathtub!  
Saying goodbye to its mind  
And all its ideas.  
It hasn't thought this one through.

*Isabel 5s Torriano*

## **Stars**

Beautiful.  
Lots of them.  
Shiny different colours  
In the sky,  
In our mind's eye.

*Tina 5s Torriano*



## Getting out of bed

Slipping out of my warm cocoon.  
Like a butterfly leaving its home.  
To face another day of 'fun' school!  
Like a hibernating bear leaving its cave.  
To get up at 7am or even 6am  
I really need a cup of coffee!

*Ryan 5s Torriano*

## My bedroom

The softness of the blanket.  
My favourite,  
Where I sleep is a gift.  
The tools of drawing.  
Creative,  
The flying colours surround me.

*Ellena 5s Torriano*

## Snow

Dances in the air.  
Sprinkles from the clouds.  
Orders you to shiver.  
Falls from the sky onto your tongue.  
As white as clouds on sunny days.  
Comes late in the year.  
Like magic it appears.

*Archie 5s Torriano*



## **The world is**

The world is  
Stealing money from the bank.  
The world is  
A green shiny jewel.  
The world is  
A big circle with two hands.  
The world is  
The dark liquid we write with.  
The world is  
Something that never ends.

***Bertie 5s Torriano***

## **Being not nice to my sister**

Being so mean to my sister.  
Annoying her just for fun.  
She was mean back, like a tiger!  
I got a little bit mad with her.  
We are in a world of mean  
And it's all because of my little sister,  
I mean it!

***Isha 5s Torriano***

## **The fox**

An animal bank robber.  
Getting into fights with cats.  
Ultimate urban stealth thief.  
Making big dens in your garden.  
Like a parkour ninja.

***Zaky 5s Torriano***



## **Monopoly**

Moving around the colourful board.  
Staying in tiny plastic hotels and houses.  
Here today, gone tomorrow.  
Pass go and keep going.

***Caine 5s Torriano***

## **The world is**

The world is  
Moving pictures that entertain.  
The world is  
Beautiful, graceful and full of life.  
The world is  
Sometimes dark and grey.  
The world is  
Something that goes together.

***Amber 5s Torriano***

## **Balloons**

Needs air to live.  
Makes kids cry if it's popped.  
Sneaks off to fly away.  
As colourful as crayons.  
If you let go, it will shimmer away to the sky.  
When they pop, they're gone.

***Zach 5s Torriano***



## **The world is**

The world is  
You have not done it yet.  
The world is  
Mostly but not always.  
The world is  
To leave it be.  
The world is  
Asking but nowadays getting.

***Anuar 5s Torriano***

## **A Rainbow**

So very colourful  
Sometimes faint, sometimes strong.  
Red, blue, orange, green  
Somehow it's all of them.  
Like a half circus in the sky.

***Alana 5s Torriano***

## **If you don't do it, You don't get it!**

Respect is easy to get.  
But it's also easy to lose.  
Do it for yourself,  
Not just for them.  
The world will be better for them  
And of course for you.  
Get it done and dealt!

***Aseel 5s Torriano***



## **Cats**

Howling at each other and the foxes they meet.  
Excellent jumpers always landing on their feet.  
My one is fat, he likes to eat.  
As he walks, his belly jiggles to the beat!  
Sleeping is their thing.  
While some love fighting.  
Eat, sleep, sleep, eat!  
Eat, sleep, eat, sleep, repeat!  
Some are coffee, toffee or tan  
All are furry creatures BAM!

***Mak 5s Torriano***

## **The world is**

The world is  
Someone who plays a part.  
The world is  
The hope that my mum  
Will buy me 'McDonald's'!  
The world is  
The best subject in the world.

***Jahmai 5s Torriano***

## **I went ice-skating**

Trying to balance in the skates.  
But gravity has new plans for me.  
Slipping and sliding on the ice,  
Like a ball in a bath tub!  
Holding the snowman for life!

***Hiro 5s Torriano***





## **Socks**

You often put them on just before shoes.  
Come in so many different sizes  
And so many different colours.  
So many people have used them.  
You have used them most of the time.

***Sophia 5s Torriano***

## **I had to breathe**

I open my big mouth  
Which is big  
I swallow it in then let go  
Like a tornado that will kill me  
I then do it again  
And again  
And again  
And (of course) I do it again

***Antonio 5S Torriano***



## **Oops**

Checked my phone to see the time  
Play games with my friends  
If you feel like you will be sick, just hum  
I fell off a swing

***Kyle 5S Torriano***

## **Leaving My Bed**

Leaving my bed very slowly like a tortoise on holiday  
The worst nightmare is being in the room and the door  
making loud noises  
I hate going alone to the kitchen

***Eshan 5S Torriano***

## **Stars**

They light up the sky  
People love looking at them  
They're brighter than your future  
Mostly twinkling in the night on days people celebrate

***Muhammed 5S Torriano***



## **Minecraft**

Mining

Crafting

Building

It's all pretty good

Creepers

Skeletons

Enderman

They can be good, they don't deserve hate, but be cautious and stay away

*Soul 5S Torriano*

## **Minecraft**

You can fight Endermans

You have to run away from the creepers

They explode

Get diamonds

*Nyah 5S Torriano*

# TRACK RECORD

## A Community Poetry Project in Camden

Track Record 2022 celebrates life. Between these pages, over one hundred poems by Y5 pupils from Torriano and Argyle primary schools weave a magic yarn of family, school, cats, dreams, outer space, ice cream and fantasy - in short, everything that matters to a ten-year-old child.

Led by Paul Lyalls, Track Record community poetry project has evolved over five years into a rite of passage for every pupil in these two Camden schools. The younger sisters and brothers of TR 2018 poets now rise to the challenge of writing their own work, being published and performing at St. Pancras International before parents and peers.

St. Pancras has long been associated with poetry, ever since my grandfather John Betjeman (1906-1984) campaigned to save the station from demolition in the 1960s. The former Poet Laureate would have delighted in the courage and enthusiasm of these young poets. They write from the heart.

Imogen Lycett Green

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