


Teachers' Tips

Helping you to get the most from *Buzzing!*

- Winner of the NS Teachers' Book Award (Poetry category)
- A National Insect Week recommended children's book (ages 6-12) & teachers' resource
- Shortlisted for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize
- Foreword by the [Bumblebee Conservation Trust](#)
- Science meets poetry – engaging, informative & fun

Buzzing! minibeast poems for children to perform out loud

	Happy	Chester page 66 Marcus (How fast can you perform it?) page 148			Superior/Show off	Wasp page 20 Ariadne page 88 Thea page 140 Iris page 152
	Sad	Dung fly page 14 Betty page 112 Luke page 146		 	Hesitant In a rush	Celestia page 16 Fitz page 22
	Scary	Errol page 84 Sinbad page 86 Lucretia page 98			Serious	Kiera page 94 The Gang page 96 Lara page 106
	Loud	Scarlett page 60 Doug page 80			Quiet/shy	Lone page 58 Minor page 132 Stan

Buzzing! minibeast poems based on/inspired by other poems

- Page 50: Begins with a line from **Shakespeare's** *The Merchant of Venice* ('All that glisters is not gold')
- Page 120: My version of **William Blake's** *The Tyger*
- Page 134: My version of **Lewis Carroll's** *Jabberwocky*
- Page 146: Inspired by the **nursery rhyme** *Ladybird, Ladybird, Fly away home*

Buzzing! minibeast poems in different poetic forms

- Page 32: **Double dactyl** (Might be the world's first ever double dactyl about a monodactyl!)
- Page 38: **Triolet**
- Page 130: **Limerick**

Online *Buzzing!* resources

- Watch Anneliese performing *Buzzing!* poems: www.thebigbuzz.wordpress.com/books/buzzing/buzzing-videos/
- Watch footage of Berberis Sawfly laying its eggs (see page 74): www.thebigbuzz.wordpress.com/books/buzzing/buzzing-videos/
- Find out how to take part in minibeast recording schemes: www.thebigbuzz.wordpress.com/books/buzzing/bugwatch/