



Perform *Challenge Awards*

Challenge assessments last approximately 3–6 minutes. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your allotted time.

Your child will work on the songs and poems during the workshops (see overleaf for song and poem words) but please note it is the parent's responsibility to ensure children are completely prepared for the assessment and that any additional tasks have been completed at home. If your child has not reached the required standard, they may be awarded a lower level of Challenge Award. Certificates will be awarded on the last session of term. If your child does not attend this session, it will be posted to you after this date. For more information, please call **0845 400 4000**.

Bronze Challenge

To receive a Bronze Challenge Award, a child must demonstrate:

- clear speaking voice with good diction;
- the ability to sing in tune and keep in time with the musical accompaniment;
- energy, enthusiasm and imagination when answering in the solo speaking activities;
- the ability to concentrate on a given task.

During the assessment, the child may be asked to do any of the following:

- Recite Poem 1 from memory;
- Sing Song 1 with musical accompaniment;
- Tell a joke;
- Introduce themselves with name and age.

Silver Challenge

To receive a Silver Challenge Award, a child must demonstrate:

- good diction, projection and an expressive voice;
- good vocal intonation and the ability to sing in time with the musical accompaniment;
- energy, coordination and rhythm when performing the self-choreographed dance;
- an interesting vocabulary, fluency, good listening skills and eye contact when speaking and in conversation.

During the assessment, the child may be asked to do any of the following:

- Recite Poems 1 & 2 from memory;
- Sing Songs 1 & 2 with musical accompaniment;
- Tell a joke;
- Introduce themselves with name, age and their favourite hobby (giving a reason why);
- Perform a self-choreographed dance to music. This should be rehearsed at home and last no more than 2 minutes (Please bring the music on CD).

Gold Challenge

To receive a Gold Challenge Award, a child must demonstrate:

- excellent diction, projection and an expressive voice;
- good vocal intonation and the ability to sing sensitively and in time with the musical accompaniment;
- energy, coordination, rhythm and accuracy when performing the self-choreographed dance;
- a wide vocabulary, fluency, good listening skills and eye contact when speaking and in conversation;
- an ability to present simple creative ideas.

During the assessment, the child may be asked to do any of the following:

- Recite Poems 2 & 3 from memory;
- Sing Songs 2 & 3 with musical accompaniment;
- Perform a self-choreographed dance to music. This should be rehearsed at home and last no more than 3 minutes (please bring the music on CD);
- Introduce themselves with a short speech including their name, age and likes and dislikes (giving reasons why);
- Talk for one minute on their favourite Perform character (giving reasons why).

Platinum Challenge

To receive a Platinum Challenge Award, a child must demonstrate:

- perfect diction, excellent projection and a wide range of vocal dynamics;
- excellent vocal intonation and the ability to sing sensitively, in character and in time with the musical accompaniment;
- energy, coordination, rhythm and accuracy when performing a varied and creative self-choreographed dance;
- a imaginative vocabulary, fluency, excellent listening skills and eye contact when speaking and in conversation.
- a strong imagination and an ability to present complex creative ideas.

During the assessment, the child may be asked to do any of the following:

- Recite Poems 1, 2 & 3 from memory;
- Sing Songs 1, 2 & 3 with musical accompaniment;
- Sing a song of their choice from a previous Perform theme with musical accompaniment;
- Perform a self-choreographed dance to music. This should be rehearsed at home and last no more than 3 minutes (please bring the music on CD);
- Introduce themselves with a short speech including their name, age and likes and dislikes (giving reasons why);
- Talk for two minutes on their favourite Perform character and their favourite Perform theme (giving reasons why).



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