

## Hau Po Woon Cup 2021

### English Speaking Competition

Solo Verse Speaking

Category 2: Pupils of Primary 5 and 6

## Today I Wrote This Poem

Today I wrote this poem,  
but I'm not sure if it's good.  
It doesn't have the things  
my teacher says a poem should.

It doesn't share the feelings  
I have deep inside of me.  
It hasn't any metaphors  
and not one simile.

It's missing any narrative.  
Alliteration too.  
It isn't an acrostic,  
diamante, or haiku.

There's nothing that's personified.  
It doesn't have a plot.  
I'm pretty sure that rhyming  
is the only thing it's got.

It sure was fun to write it,  
and I think it's long enough.  
It's just too bad it's missing  
all that great poetic stuff.

I put it on my teacher's desk  
and, wow, she made a fuss.  
She handed back my poem  
with an A + + + + !



— *Kenn Nesbitt*