

COBIS Poetry Competition 2025/26

Through Another's Eyes

Key Stage 1-2 Winner

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I saw him walk, not just with feet,
But with purpose stitched in every beat.
A quiet storm, a steady flame
Not chasing glory, yet earning name.

He speaks in calm, but thoughts run deep,
Like rivers where the secrets sleep.
A builder not of walls, but bridges wide,
Where dreams and doubts walk side by side.

He wears the weight of days gone by,
Yet lifts the hopes that others try.
Not loud, not proud, but fiercely true—
The kind of soul the world once knew.

So if you ask me who he is,
I'd say: a mirror, not a myth.
A man who moves the world unseen,
Yet leaves it brighter where he's been.

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