**Audacity Animal Poem Project (Voiceover/sFx)**

**1. Visit Ken Nesbitt’s poetry page for kids. You will locate a poem that you will narrate and add sound effects for.**

* <http://www.poetry4kids.com/cat-Animal.html>

Your voice must sound “animated/in character” during the narration. No audio sound effect is allowed during your speaking part other than an echo or fade (no pitch or speed adjustments).

**2. Locate one (1) instrumental song and eight (8) sound effects that will enhance your poem project.**

Sound effects are required throughout the poem. And, a light musical instrumental should be in the background (keep the music turned down enough so that the poem can be heard clearly).

**List of Sites for Free Music and Sounds:**  
  
[OrangeFreeSounds](http://www.orangefreesounds.com/category/sound-effects/)  
[Free Music Archive](https://freemusicarchive.org/search/)  
[GRSites (Free Sound Effects)](http://www.grsites.com/archive/sounds/category/20/)  
[Jamendo](https://www.jamendo.com/start)  
[Free Sound Effects](http://www.freesfx.co.uk/soundeffects/)  
[Media College](http://www.mediacollege.com/downloads/sound-effects/)  
[OrangeFreeSounds Loops](http://www.orangefreesounds.com/loops/)

**\*\*You can also search for other sites with instrumental music and sound effects. If you have an account through Google/YouTube, you have access to free audio files.**

**3. Copy/Paste the poem on the page below. Make notes ON THAT PAGE where you added a sound effect.**

**See the example document on the last page of this file. Note where you got your sound effects as well at the bottom!! 🡪 This sheet must be included when you turn in your MP3 file in Edmodo…with YOUR Poem and Audio File info.**

**RUBRIC:**

Your finished file must be exported as an MP3 file, scoring guide submit in Edmodo with poem/notes attached, and the MP3 file submitted as well through Edmodo.

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| *Requirement* | *Points Possible* | *Deductions* |
| High quality narration with personality/fun and easy to hear and understand | 5 |  |
| Light musical instrumental throughout (turn down) | 5 |  |
| Minimum of 8 sound effects added to give the story some “fun” (not too loud, not too quiet) | 10 |  |
| Printout included with sounds noted and sources given | REQUIRED or no grade |  |
| MP3 format submitted through Edmodo…MP3 file, not the Audacity file. | 10 |  |
| TOTAL | 30 |  |

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Poem: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (attach poem with noted information!)

**This is what should be submitted into Edmodo:**

**1. Final MP3 (Your MP3 should include: dramatized poem (your voice), instrumental track, 8 or more sound effects)**

**(Put the following on a ONE PAGE DOCUMENT):**

**2. A pasted copy of your animal poem.**

**3. Notate in the poem where you added sound effects.**

**4. Cite the name of the sound effect and the site where you downloaded them.**

**5. Cite the name of the instrumental track and the site where you downloaded them.**

**EXAMPLE FOR NOTES PAGE**

**A Fish in a Spaceship**

Your Poem information goes here.

***A Funny School Poem for Kids***

From the book [*My Hippo Has the Hiccups*](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1402218095/?tag=poetryforkids)

Copy/Paste Your Poem here AND Author)

\*\*Notice the asterisks (\*\*). This indicates where a sound effect has been added.

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| http://www.poetry4kids.com/images/illustrations/a-fish-in-a-spaceship.png  A fish in a spaceship\*\* is flying through school. A dinosaur's\*\* dancing on top of a stool. The library's loaded with orange baboons\*\*, in purple tuxedos with bows and balloons.  The pigs\*\* on the playground are having a race while pencils parade\*\* in their linens and lace. As camels do cartwheels and elephants fly\*\*, bananas are baking a broccoli pie.  A hundred gorillas\*\* are painting the walls, while robots\*\* on rockets careen through the halls\*\*. Tomatoes are teaching in all of the classes. Or maybe, just maybe, I need some new glasses.\*\*  --Kenn Nesbitt\*\* |

1. *Sound Track: from ibeat.org-- b39 bibbeat number 4 (was already long enough so did not have to repeat it)*
2. *UFO sound—PacDV sounds—Interface Sound Effects – sound3*
3. *Dinosaur sound--* [*http://www.dinosaurfact.net/Sounds.php -- stegosaurus 1*](http://www.dinosaurfact.net/Sounds.php%20--%20stegosaurus%201)

Notice sound track is cited

Also, there were 9 sound effects added.

1. *Baboon sound—GRSites animal sound effects—monkey chatter—animals060*
2. *Pig squeal sound—GRSites animal sound effects—animals025*
3. *Parade cheers—Sounddogs.com-- 442206\_SOUNDDOGS\_\_dr*
4. *Elephant—Sounddogs.com-- 932314\_SOUNDDOGS\_\_an*
5. *Robot sounds—Soungle—Robot*
6. *Rocket whoosh—Soungle—Rocket*
7. *Applause—Soungle—Applause (1)*

**\*\*Listen to the final product:**

<http://bristolbhhsmultimedia.weebly.com/uploads/9/0/2/1/9021329/audacity_animal_poem_practice___skinner_example_poem_mp_.mp3>