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## A YOUNG UKRAINIAN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE POET FROM THE TOWN OF KHRYSTYNIIVKA

### Summary.

The article “A Young Ukrainian Poet Writing in English from the Town of Khrystynivka” explores the creative work of a young girl who began writing poems, stories, and fairy tales at the age of six and aspires to become a Ukrainian poet writing in English. The subjects of her rhymes include toys from her childhood world, as well as her friends, classmates, and family members.

**Keywords:** friends; classmates; family; vocabulary development; tasks.

## ЮНА УКРАЇНСЬКА АНГЛОМОВНА ПОЕТЕСА З МІСТА ХРИСТИНІВКА

### Анотація.

Стаття присвячена творчому доробку Вікторії Насилевської, учениці Христинівського ліцею № 1. Юна авторка розпочала свій шлях у літературі ще в шість років, а сьогодні, як член МАН «Сузір'я», створює унікальні вірші, казки та інтерактивні завдання англійською мовою.

У центрі дослідження – збірка поезій «Who Lives in My House», де героями стають іграшки, друзі та родина дівчинки. Творчість Вікторії відзначається щирістю, використанням сучасних комп'ютерних технологій для ілюстрування та глибоким емоційним зв'язком із навколишнім світом. Роботи поетеси не лише сприяють розвитку комунікативної компетенції в межах НУШ, а й демонструють високий рівень володіння мовою та креативність. Стаття підкреслює важливість підтримки обдарованої молоді, яка інтегрує українську ідентичність в англомовний культурний простір.

**Ключові слова:** друзі; однокласники; сім'я; розвиток словникового запасу; завдання.

*The talented children of Ukraine are like bright sunflowers in a golden field, rooted in resilience, reaching for the sky, and lighting the world with their courage and brilliance.*

*“If your plans are for a year, sow grain; if they are for ten years, plant a tree; if they are for a lifetime, educate children.”*

Ukrainian proverb

**Review.** Review of the English-Language Work – the Collection of Rhymes and Poems *Who Lives in My House* by Grade 2-A Student **Viktoriiia Nasylevska** of Khrystynivka Lyceum No. 1 (Khrystynivka City, Uman District, Cherkasy Region)

The main goal of teaching a foreign language in primary school within the framework of the New Ukrainian School (NUS) is the development of students' communicative competence. This goal is achieved through the formation of linguistic and sociocultural experience that corresponds to the age-related characteristics of young learners, whose learning is largely based on play and gamified activities.

As a member of the *Suziria* Junior Academy of Sciences (English Language Section), Viktoriia Nasylevska creates unique characters, each with a distinctive appearance, favorite activities, and daily routines. All of them “live” in the author's house as described in the book.

The student successfully uses linguistic resources – both vocabulary and grammatical structures – in accordance with the NUS Primary School Curriculum. The poems are a vivid expression of a child's imagination and her boundless fascination with the surrounding world. Each line is imbued with sincerity and the joy of childhood.

While reading each poem, the reader can feel the warmth and authenticity of the young author's emotions as she shares her joy of life. This small book opens a world seen through a child's eyes – a world where everything is possible and every moment is filled with wonder. The author not only writes poems, lullabies, and songs, but also creates engaging interactive creative tasks, games, and tongue twisters for readers.

Viktoriiia also illustrates the book herself. The young researcher has learned to use digital devices and internet resources, applying modern computer technologies.

This little book is not just a collection of poems; it is a small treasure that reminds us how important it is to preserve the uniqueness of childhood. I recommend it to everyone who is looking for something magical and unusual for young readers.

Viktoriiia Nasylevska, a ten-year-old fourth-grade student at Lyceum No. 1 in Khrystynivka, Cherkasy Region, began composing short English rhymes when she was only seven. Once, during an English lesson,

she said, *“I would like to become a Ukrainian poet writing in English.”*

She enjoys English very much and has many hobbies, including drawing, swimming, shopping, nail art, room design, and reading stories (one of her favorites being *“A Strange Egg”*). She also likes collecting things, traveling, and, of course, creating rhymes.

Vika's first short poem was about a mouse. She wrote it on September 1, 2023, inspired by a toy mouse that had been bought for her when she was very little. Vika not only writes poems; she also creates games, lullabies, tongue twisters, and creative tasks connected with her poems.

On September 1, when the children were in the first grade, the graduates of Grade 11-B gave them toy tigers. This gift inspired Vika to write a poem titled **“Striped Tiger”**.

When Vika was younger, she used to buy miniature toys at a gas station and eventually collected a whole family of them. Later, when she attended the Junior Academy of Sciences (MAN), she brought these toys with her and wrote the poem **“Funny Family”**.

Vika's classmates know that she has traveled to many places around the world. During a trip to Finland, she bought a little gnome named Kuzia, who became the hero of the poem **“Mini Kuzia”**.

She also wrote a poem about a little penguin and a giraffe titled **“Biba and Boba”**.

Vika considers herself a real sweet tooth. She has a small soft toy cow named Milka. Milka is also the name of a famous chocolate brand that Vika likes very much.

While visiting a fair in Finland, she bought a hat with ears, a keychain with the Ukrainian flag, and two small panda toys. One of them was a baby panda, which inspired her poem **“Mini Panda”**.

Among her other poems are **“Hippo”**, about a little hippopotamus; **“Toothy Beaver”**, about a beaver and a cloud; and **“Octopus Family”**. She also wrote a poem inspired by a picture of a pink and a purple pony.

On **Vyshyvanka Day**, all the children came to school dressed in traditional Ukrainian embroidered shirts. Vika wrote a poem about her classmates' vyshyvankas and presented it to them as a gift.

She also has a poem about spring coming to a little bear. Written in a different style and without repetition, it is titled **“Spring with the Bear”**.

### The young poet continues to develop her creativity.



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### WHO LIVES IN MY HOUSE?\*

#### *Rhymes for Kids*

**Annotation.** The collection of rhymes for young children, “Who Lives in My House?”, offers short poems in English that are easy for children to chant and remember.

The author, a seven-year-old girl, composes verses about her favorite toys at home and about what she observes in the world around her.

The rhymes are based on vocabulary and grammatical structures that correspond to the curriculum of the New Ukrainian School for primary education. The book includes not only poems, but also interesting tasks designed by the author to develop critical thinking and creativity, as well as tongue twisters and interactive games.

Therefore, the book can be used by teachers who work with beginners in schools and kindergartens, as well as by parents for individual practice with children.

### LITTLE MOUSE

Little Mouse, Who Lives in my House  
Little Mouse, Little Mouse  
Lives in my house  
Little Mouse, Little Mouse  
Lives in my house  
The nose of my little mouse  
Is very, very red.  
The nose of my little mouse  
Is very, very red.  
The eyes of my little mouse  
Are very, very small.  
The eyes of my little mouse  
Are very, very black.  
The ears of my little mouse  
Are very, very hanging.

The ears of my little mouse  
Are very, very hanging.  
The paws of my little mouse  
Are very, very small.  
The paws of my little mouse  
Are very, very thin.  
The whiskers of my little mouse  
Are very, very long.  
The whiskers of my little mouse  
Are very, very thin.  
The body of my little mouse  
Is very, very fat.  
The body of my little mouse  
Is very, very fat.  
The kindness of my little mouse  
Is very, very big.  
The song of my little mouse  
Is over and dot.



01/09/2023

### GLAD SMILE

Tell as many times as you can  
Ding Dong Bell  
Ding – dong-dong  
Happy Smiley

Glad Smile  
Glad Smile is  
In my happy face  
Glad Smile  
Glad Smile  
Always lives with me

Glad Smiley  
Glad Smiley  
Is in front of me

Glad Smiley  
Glad Smiley  
Watch TV with me

Glad Smiley  
Glad Smiley  
Eat ice cream with me



08/09/2023

### STRIPPED TIGER

Stripped Tiger is sitting  
At my books  
Stripped Tiger and I  
Are reading the books

Stripped Tiger and I  
Are surfing the net  
Stripped Tiger is eating  
The candy Jack  
Stripped Tiger was given  
To me!  
From the school-leavers  
Of class B!  
Stripped Tiger is going  
To school with me  
Stripped Tiger was travelling  
To my dad with the tea

Stripped Tiger was sailing  
For Finn chocolate  
On the sea  
Stripped Tiger wasn't  
Made by me

But it is very loved by me!



15/09/2023

### FUNNY FAMILY

Fat Hippo, Fat Hippo,  
Long-necked Giraffe,  
Smiling Lion, Smiling Lion,  
Small spotted Leopard.

Aunty Hippo is very fine  
Uncle Lion is very shy  
Small Daughter Leopard  
Is very, very kind  
Tall Son Giraffe  
Is very, very polite.



22/09/2023

### MINI KUZIA

Mini Kuzia, Mini Kuzia  
Hanging on my neck

Mini Kuzia, Mini Kuzia  
Sitting on my back

Mini Kuzia, Mini Kuzia's  
Very, very black  
Mini Kuzia, Mini Kuzia  
Is having long, long beard.

Mini Kuzia, Mini Kuzia  
Is having crossed-on legs

Mini Kuzia, Mini Kuzia  
Is my New Year Friend.



29/09/2023

### GIRAFFE BOBA & PENGUIN BIBA

Biba and Boba  
Are my best friends  
Biba and Boba  
Are my honest friends

Biba lives in my shelf  
Boba lives on my shelf  
Biba likes to go to English  
Boba likes to go to my school  
Biba is from England  
Boba's from Ukraine  
Biba and Boba are  
Natural key chains

Biba's eyes are glamour  
Boba's eyelashes are long  
Biba's ears are beautiful  
Boba's nose is very small



06/10/2023

### MILKA COW

Milka Cow, Pretty Cow  
Has got small bangs  
Milka Cow, Pretty Cow  
Has got beige legs

Milka Cow, Pretty Cow  
Has got Bushy tail  
Milka Cow, Pretty Cow  
Has got violet skin

Milka Cow, Pretty Cow  
Has got good friends  
Milka Cow, Pretty Cow  
Has got friend worm

Which is pink, soft  
And very, very long  
Milka Cow, Pretty Cow  
Very loves her worm



10/10/2023

**MINI PANDA**

Panda sleeps on my bed in my room  
 Mini Panda, Mini Panda is very very shy  
 Mini Panda, Mini Panda is very very fine  
 Mini Panda, Mini Panda is very very generous  
 Mini Panda, Mini Panda is not at all dangerous



13/10/2023

**OWL GIRL OWL BOY**

Owl girl Owl boy sitting side-by-side  
 Owl girl Owl boy have big, big eyes!  
 Owl girl, pretty girl ☺ has got ribbon too  
 Owl boy Owl boy has got boy cap too  
 Owl girl Owl boy are wearing big glasses too

14/11/2023

**TOOTHY BEAVER**

Toothy Beaver, Toothy Beaver  
 lives in my flat  
 Toothy Beaver, Toothy Beaver  
 is one of my pets  
 Toothy Beaver, Toothy Beaver  
 comes from Ukraine  
 Toothy Beaver, Toothy Beaver  
 has got square tail  
 Toothy Beaver, Toothy Beaver  
 has his cloud friend  
 Toothy Beaver's, Toothy Beaver's  
 Friend's name is Matt  
 Toothy Beaver's, Toothy Beaver's  
 Friend Cloud makes rain  
 in the forest again, again again  
 Toothy Beaver's, Toothy Beaver's Friend likes to  
 swim in the rainy lake

Toothy Beaver's, Toothy Beaver's Friend likes to  
 eat from his blue sky plate  
 Toothy Beaver, Toothy Beaver very loves his friend  
 Cloud Matt  
 Toothy Beaver and his friend Matt like to live in my flat



26/11/2023

**MY NAME IS...**

My name is Sunday  
 My name is Monday  
 My name is Tuesday  
 My name is Wednesday  
 My name is Thursday  
 My name is Friday  
 My name is Saturday

22/11/2023

**MY HAMSTER'S USUAL DAY**

My hamster sleeps every day, every day, every day  
 My hamster eats every day, every day, every day  
 My hamster plays every day, every day, every day  
 My hamster runs every day, every day, every day  
 My hamster's eyes can be big, can be small  
 Every day, every day, every day  
 La-la-la-la-la-la



28/10/2023

### HIPPO

Small hippo Small hippo lives in my flat  
 Small hippo Small hippo is very very sad  
 Small hippo Small hippo has got green eyes  
 Small hippo Small hippo is very, very nice  
 Small hippo Small hippo is very very hungry  
 Small hippo Small hippo very likes jumping  
 Small hippo Small hippo has got a beautiful skirt  
 Small hippo Small hippo has got a white hat  
 Small hippo Small hippo has got spotty pink ribbon  
 Small hippo Small hippo is sometimes very stubborn  
 Small hippo Small hippo has got a small tail  
 Small hippo Small hippo has got a smiling face  
 Small hippo Small hippo likes strawberry jam  
 Small hippo Small hippo is one of my best friends



10/12/2023

### OCTOPUS FAMILY

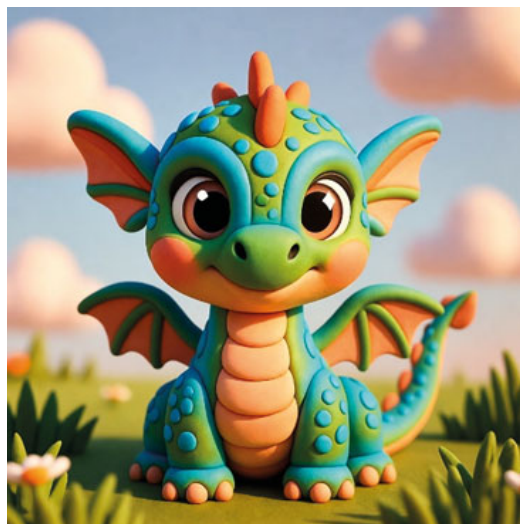
Mother Octopus lives in my flat  
 For several years  
 Mother Octopus is very sad  
 Because Baby Octopus is jumping in her bed  
 Baby Octopus is two years old  
 He likes playing outdoors when it is not cold  
 Baby Octopus is very sad  
 Because he likes Kinder Jack  
 Baby Octopus is very smiling  
 Because he is sliding and sliding



20/12/2023

### DRAGOSHA TOSHA

Dragosha Tosha has got black eyes  
 Dragosha Tosha has got yellow stripes  
 Dragosha Tosha has got a toy  
 It's a New Year Tree and his friend Joy.



20/01/2024

### PINKY PONNY AND VIOLET PONNY

Pinky Pony has got red hair and a red tail  
 Violet Pony has got a pinky horn  
 Violet Butterfly is at the Pinky Pony

Pinky Butterfly is at the Violet Pony  
 Pinky Butterfly is at the castle  
 Violet Butterfly is at the Rainbow  
 Bright Rainbow is at the Cloud  
 Violet castle is at the pinky castle  
 Lingberries are at the rainbow  
 Violet leaves are at the Pinky Pony  
 Chamomiles are thrown everywhere



27/01/2024

**VYSHYVANKAS**

I have got, I have got a vyshyvanka  
 A vyshyvanka is a Ukrainian shirt  
 It has got many colours and flowers  
 And beautiful patterns on shirts  
 My classmates have got vyshyvankas  
 Sviatyk has got black and blue  
 I have got a nice vyshyvanka  
 Artem has got blue one too  
 Mark has got a red vyshyvanka  
 Artem has got black red and blue  
 Sasha's got a blue vyshyvanka  
 Eldar has got red and blue too  
 Polina has got a black vyshyvanka  
 Masha has got green, red and blue  
 Polina has got a dress-vyshyvanka  
 Diana, Sofia and Nastia have got  
 Vyshyvankas too.

02/02/2024

**BLUE TUZIA**

My Blue puppy Tuzia has got blue eyes  
 His nose is black circle and pink pretty mouth  
 My pretty lovely Tuzia has got short tail  
 Blue Tuzia Blue Tuzia has got sparkling eyes



09/02/2024

**HUNGRY BEAR**

Hungry Bear Hunny eats plenty of sweet honey  
 Honey needs a lot of money  
 As Bear Hunny has got sweet tooth-honey

16/02/2024

**SPRING WITH THE BEAR**

Spring has come to Bear's home  
 Early in green May  
 The sun is shining brightly  
 On Bear's Hunny brown face  
 Baby Bear likes sweet honey  
 Bear Hunny likes juice and jam  
 Baby Bear eats ripe strawberries  
 And collects mushrooms in hands  
 Baby Bear Hunny likes to jump  
 With Hanna Bear Mummy  
 He is catching butterflies  
 And pretty flowers chamomiles

Bear Hanna Mummy  
 Loves her Baby Bear Hunny  
 Who is really for her  
 Sweet honey, lovely honey



19/02/2024

**LULLABY**

I don't sleep

I don't sleep  
 Every day and night.  
 But I have,  
 But I have  
 Many coloured sheep.

1 sheep, 2 sheep  
 3 sheep, 4 sheep  
 Many coloured sheep  
 1 sheep, 2 sheep  
 3 sheep, 4 sheep  
 Many coloured sheep.

I don't sleep – 1 sheep  
 I don't sleep – 2 sheep  
 I don't sleep – 3 sheep  
 I don't sleep – 4 sheep

Many coloured sheep.  
Sheep, sleep  
Sheep, sleep  
Every, every night

Blue Wolf, Blue Wolf  
Stole the sheep at night  
1 sheep 2 sheep 4 sheep

What sheep stole wolf at night?

Blue Wolf, Blue Wolf  
Stole the sheep at night  
1 sheep, 4 sheep  
What sheep stole wolf at night?

Blue Wolf, Blue Wolf  
Stole the sheep at night  
1 sheep, 1 sheep  
What sheep stole wolf at night?

Blue Wolf, Blue Wolf  
Stole the sheep at night  
No wolf, no sheep  
Only sleep at night?



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