

**A Child's Eyes**  
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*A heartfelt poem celebrating childhood, imagination and the unconditional love between parent and child.*

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### Synopsis

A Child's Eyes is a heartfelt poem about a mother's love for her child and her admiration for the innocence, imagination, and joy with which children view the world.

As she watches her child play, explore, and grow, she reflects on how quickly childhood passes and hopes they will always carry kindness and wonder with them.

The poem contrasts a child's carefree perspective with an adult's awareness of life's hardships, ending with the mother's wish to see the world again through the hopeful and innocent eyes of a child.

### **Age Range**

11+

### **Ideal For**

- Emotion Exercises
- Family Themed Topics
- Reflection and Discussion Activities
- Choral Speaking

### **Themes**

- Family
- Childhood
- Imagination
- Kindness
- Growing Up



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You can be whatever you want to be.  
The world is your oyster, you're young and you're free.  
You climb and you fall and you get up once more.  
It's my job as mum to tell off the floor!

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But I'm all too aware of how quickly it goes,  
As I fold away piles of small baby grows.  
While you're busy playing and making a mess,  
Not a care in the world, you couldn't care less.

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childhood, love and seeing the world through a child's yes.**



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