

COBIS Poetry Competition 2021

Connections

Category A: 10 years and under

Winner

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Connections; often just dots on a line,
Or a group of workers who met in a mine,
Vivacious people, kind minds.
Friends and family, singing in rhyme,
Actors, telling stories in mime.
We're all connected in one way or another,
Could be a friend, or even their mother.
Whoever, wherever, just remember you're connected.

Connections; sometimes just dots on a line,
A pair of thieves, planning a crime,
Malevolent characters, evil minds.
Or a new friend who you just met online,
Old colleagues, meeting over a glass of wine.
We're all connected in one way or another,
Could be a teacher, or maybe your brother.
Whoever, wherever, just remember you're connected.

Connections; seldom just dots on a line,
Politicians having a whine,
Important people, complex minds.
Standing at an airport, holding a sign,
Playing outside when the weather is fine.
We're all connected in one way or another,
The group of people who tick the box 'Other'
Whoever, wherever, just remember you're connected.

Connections, never just dots on a line...

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