

Making Links

In the AQA 'A' exam specification, there are two clusters of 'Different Cultures' poetry as follows:

Cluster 1	Cluster 2
Limbo – Edward Kamau Brathwaite	from Search For My Tongue – Sujata Bhatt
Nothing's Changed - Tatamkhulu Afrika	from Unrelated Incidents – Tom Leonard
Island Man – Grace Nichols	Half-Caste – John Agard
Blessing – Imtiaz Dharker	Love After Love – Derek Walcott
Two Scavengers in a Truck – Lawrence Ferlinghetti	This Room – Imtiaz Dharker
Night of the Scorpion – Nissim Ezekiel	Not My Business – Niyi Osundare
Vultures – Chinua Achebe	Presents from my Aunts in Pakistan – Moniza Alvi
What Were They Like? – Denise Levertov	Hurricane Hits England – Grace Nichols

Other Cultures Poetry

Look back through the poems you have studied and see if you can group the poems under the following headings. One has been left blank for your own ideas.

Identity

Injustice

Change

People

Metaphor

First person

Non-standard English

Place

Two cultures

Traditions

Inequality