

Year 7 English Unit 1: Identity Poetry

Key Vocabulary		
1	Defiantly	Acting boldly disobediently
2	Immigration	Coming to live permanently in another country
3	Emotive	Arousing intense feeling
4	Community	A group of people living in the same place or sharing characteristics
5	Congregation	A group of people gathered for worship
6	Abundance	A very large quantity of something
7	Fragile	Easily broken or damaged
8	Solace	Comfort in a time of sadness
9	Severe	Strict or harsh; intense
10	Refugee	A person who has been forced to leave their country to escape war, persecution or natural disaster
11	Discrimination	Unjust treatment of people based on things about themselves they cannot change
12	Society	People living together in a community
13	Familiar	Well-known; close
14	Persecution	Hostility and ill treatment
15	Exploited	Taking advantage of people or resources
16	Fascinating	Extremely interesting
17	Occasion	A particular event or time
18	Inherited	Received from one's parents
19	Hostile	Showing or feeling dislike
20	Descendant	A person who is the product of the generations before

POETIC TECHNIQUES		
1	Imagery	Visually descriptive language
2	Simile	A comparison using the words 'like' or 'as'
3	Metaphor	A comparison saying one thing is actually something else
4	Juxtaposition	Two things together with a contrasting effect
5	Personification	Giving an inanimate object human characteristics
6	Repetition	Repeating the same word or phrase
7	Rhyme	A pattern of words with the same sounding ending
8	Rhythm	The pattern of syllables on each line
9	Alliteration	Words together that start with the same letter
10	Sibilance	Words together that start with the letter 's'
11	Onomatopoeia	Words that create a sound
12	Stanza	A section or verse of a poem

POETS IN THIS UNIT			
1	1770-1850	William Wordsworth	'To My Sister'
2	1799-1845	Thomas Hood	'I Remember, I Remember'
3	1818-1848	Emily Bronte	'Mild Mist Upon the Hill'
4	1950-present	Grace Nichols	'Island Man'
5	1954-present	Imtiaz Dharker	'Blessing'
6	1958-present	Benjamin Zephaniah	'We Refugees'
7	1974-present	Choman Hardi	'My Mother's Kitchen'