



A Level English Language and Literature

Welcome to English Language and Literature. Here are a few tasks that will help get you thinking about the poetry unit, which we start the term with. Bring your personality to the tasks and think creatively (there are no fixed answers) so I can get a sense of who you are.

You can type or handwrite your answers. Please write in full sentences and bring your work to the first lesson. I am looking forward to reading your responses.

1. What is a poem? Create a mind map of ideas. There is no set answer to this if that helps!
2. Tell me about two poems that you love. Explain why you love them and include some quotations.
3. We will begin the year by studying 'Pepper Seed' by Malika Booker. Undertake some initial research into the poet and her background and write down some notes in any format you like.
4. Finally, watch the reading of the poem, 'Brixton Market' and write a paragraph or two in response to the question: How does the poet present ideas about food and family in the poem? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRsXMa3cz2c>



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