Subject	English
Unit/Topic	Year 9 - Culture and Identity Poetry

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Voice	A particular opinion or attitude expressed.
Culture	The ideas, customs and social behaviour of a particular people or society.
Context	The circumstances around a text that can help it be fully understood.
Tradition	The passing on of customs or beliefs from generation to generation.
lambic pentameter	A line of verse with five pairs of syllables.
Imagery	Descriptive writing that appeals to one or more of the five senses.
Persona	A character in a poem.
Form	How we describe the structure or pattern of a poem.
Irony	Something that seems the deliberate opposite of what is expected or meant.
Stanza	An arrangement of lines of poetry into one block.
Semantic field	A set of words that are related through meaning.
Unseen	Not previously read or prepared.
Inspirational	Making you feel full of hope or encouragement.
Rhythm	The measured flow of words or phrases.