Y9. Autumn Term. Poems from Other Cultures. Knowledge Organiser



Island Man by Grace Nichols **Not My Business** by Niyi Osundare **Nothing's Changed** by Tatamkhulu Afrika

Presents From My Aunts in Pakistan by Moniza Alvi

Search For My Tongue by Sujata Bhatt



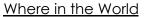


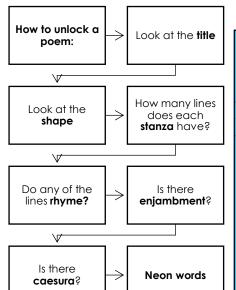






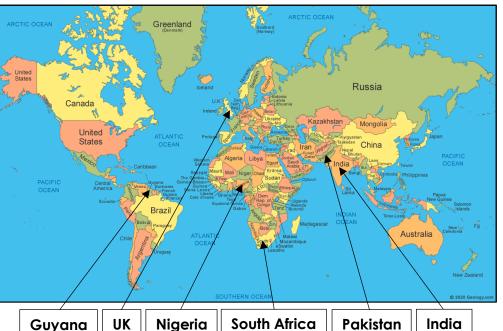






Stanza – Poem paragraphs
Rhyme – When words sound
the same
Enjambment – A line in a
poem without a punctuation
mark at the end
Caesura – A strong break
mid-line, created by
sentence-ending punctuation
Neon Words – Words that

stand out for some reason









Apartheid – (apartness) racial segregation policies in South Africa (1948-1990s)

Colonialism –control over another country, occupying it with settlers, and exploiting it economically

Culture – the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society

History - the study of past events, particularly in human affairs

Identify - who or what a person is; a close similarity or affinity

Oppression -prolonged cruel or unjust treatment

Partition – in 1947, India was divided religiously into India and Pakistan

Poet – a person that writes poetry

Poetry – literary work in which the expression of feelings and ideas is given intensity by the use of distinctive style

Racism - prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism against a person or people belonging to a racial or ethnic group

Slave Trade – the transportation of Africans to the Americas to work on plantations

Theme – an idea explored by the writer

Windrush – a ship that brought Caribbean migrants to the UK