

### **Poetry Anthology Poems**

- Lord Byron - When We Two Parted
- Percy Bysshe Shelley - Love's Philosophy
- Robert Browning - Porphyria's Lover
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning - Sonnet 29 – 'I think of thee!'
- Thomas Hardy - Neutral Tones
- Maura Dooley - Letters From Yorkshire
- Charlotte Mew - The Farmer's Bride
- Cecil Day Lewis - Walking Away
- Charles Causley - Eden Rock
- Seamus Heaney - Follower
- Simon Armitage - Mother, any distance
- Carol Ann Duffy - Before You Were Mine
- Owen Sheers - Winter Swans
- Daljit Nagra - Singh Song!
- Andrew Waterhouse - Climbing My Grandfather

### **A favourite 7 should include at least one of all of the relationship types. For example:**

1. Singh Song (mutual romantic love)
2. Letters from Yorkshire (platonic friendship love)
3. Walking Away (family love)
4. The Farmer's Bride (relationship not based on love)
5. Love's Philosophy (unrequited romantic love)
6. Follower (family love)
7. Winter Swans (reconciliation in love)

Students should revise ALL 15 poems, but they may wish to spend more time revising their favourite 7. This should make them feel a bit more confident when selecting the comparison poem in the exam.