

## YEAR 9: Independent learning to be completed during school closure

**English:** During a two week period you would ordinarily have: 6 English lessons

### Poetry Project

The past two assignments for English have asked you to look closely at poems related to different themes. This fortnight you will explore poetry on your own and create a personal poetry anthology (a collection of poems). **This project should take you 6 hours to complete.**

**For this assignment you must produce, either on computer or by hand, an anthology of 10 poems.**

**You must choose these poems from one / some/ or all of the following websites:**

[Poetryfoundation.org](https://www.poetryfoundation.org)

[Poets.org](https://www.poets.org)

[Scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk](https://www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk)

[Nationalpoetrylibrary.org.uk](https://www.nationalpoetrylibrary.org.uk)

While selecting the poems for the anthology you **must choose ONE of the following options** for your guidelines:

#### **EITHER**

**A. You must include a poem on each of the following topics:**

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| 1. Romantic Love | 6. Friendship |
| 2. Weather       | 7. Travel     |
| 3. Nature        | 8. Food       |
| 4. Animals       | 9. War        |
| 5. School        | 10. England   |

#### **OR**

**B. All 10 poems must in some way be about the theme of **Power** and/or **Conflict**.**

- For each of your 10 selected poems you must **reproduce** the poem (either type it out or write it out) and include some type of **illustration** that links to the main theme or idea of the poem.
- You must create a **front cover for the anthology** that represents the ideas of the poems included.
- You must include a **Table of Contents** that lists the name of each poem, the poet, and a one sentence summary that begins '**This poem is about . . .**'

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