

## **Year 8 Poetry Unit Project Homework**

You are required to study an author for this project. You must find out all you can and complete the tasks below.

### **Main Task:**

Students must pick a poet to complete research on. See the list below to choose a poet. You may choose a poet not on this list but you must have it approved by your English teacher first.

Students should use the internet (at home or at school during homework clubs) to gather information about the author's life.

1. Information may include: Where they grew up; what they've written; why they started writing poetry; and a list of work they've had published.
2. Students should pick 2 or 3 poems by the poet to complete further tasks on.
3. First poem: Pick your favourite by the author and write a detailed response on why you like this poem, anything interesting that grabs your attention, or perhaps something you relate to in the poem.
4. Second poem: An illustrated version of the poem. Use the images you create to demonstrate your understanding of the poem.
5. Third poem: By this point you will have studied and analysed poems in class. The third poem should be a poem by your chosen author that you analyse yourself. It should be presented clearly.
6. Finally, all of the information should be put together as a booklet about the author.

The deadline for all of this work to be put together is **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

### **List of poets for Year 8**

- John Agard
- Robert Browning
- Dylan Thomas
- John Keats