

Year 8

Recommended Reading List

Learning Cycle 2



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Main Theme: Identity Poetry

Core Text: Poetry Anthology

Recommended Reads (Levels 4-5)

- *Talking Drums, a selection of poems from Africa south of the Sahara* - Veronique Tadjou
- *Talking Turkey* - Benjamin Zephaniah
- *Wicked World* - Benjamin Zephaniah
- *Poems from many Cultures* - compiled by Fiona Walters
- *Can I Buy a Slice of Sky? Poems from Black, Asian and American Indian Cultures* - edited by Grace Nichols
- *From Mouth to Mouth: Oral Poems from Around the World* - selected by John Agard and Grace Nichols
- *Brilliant Rappers Educate Intelligent Students* - Bries

Ambitious Reads (6+)

- *A World of Poetry* - selected by Michael Rosen
- *Poems for Refugees* - edited by Pippa Haywood
- *Read me and Laugh* - chosen by Gaby Morgan
- *By Heart, 101 Poems to Remember* - edited by Ted Hughes

You'll find all these books in a dedicated display in the Library!

If you can't find them just ask a Librarian who will be happy to help.