Y9 BEING HUMAN POETRY: KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

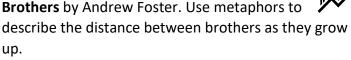
Poetry Anthology:

<u>Birth</u>

Metaphors by Sylvia Plath. Uses metaphors to explore ideas of pregnancy and parenthood The Victory by Ann Stevenson. Ideas about the struggle of birth and parental love. Uses metaphors and similes

Growing Up

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Poem for my sister by Linda Lochhead. Uses the voice of a sister and an extended metaphor to demonstrate sibling differences.

I remember, I remember by Thomas Hood. Uses repetition to emphasise missing home comforts.

<u>Love</u>

I Wanna Be Yours by John Cooper Clarke. Uses repetition and metaphor to discuss their hope for a relationship

At an intersection by Brian Bilston. Uses a Venn diagram to discuss the separate voices in a relationship.



Ending by Gavin Ewart. Uses rhyming couplets to describe a break up.

Love after love by Derek Walcott. Uses an advisory tone to suggest the most important love is self-love (taking care of yourself).

Parenthood

Divorce by Jackie Kay. Uses similes and the voice of a child to demonstrate the struggles of parent/child relationships.

Praise Song for my Mother by Grace Nichols. A celebration of a loving Parent. Uses repetition, metaphor and natural imagery

<u>Death</u>



Death is smaller than I thought by Adrian Mitchell. This poem encourages us to believe that love lives on after death.

Do not go gentle into that good night by Dylan Thomas. Uses an advisory tone to suggest that life is precious and should be fought for at every turn.

Poetry toolkit (How do I read a poem?)

Title - What does the title suggest about the poem?

Tone – Who is the speaker? How would you describe their thoughts/feelings? What tone/mood/atmosphere is created?

Language – What imagery is used? What examples of figurative language can you identify? What effects are created?

Structure – What do you notice about the layout of the poem? How does it start/end? Is there a rhyme scheme? Why?

Help/Support

- [The poet] suggests that ...
- The line/phrase "..." tells the reader that...
- This implies/suggests/explores the idea that...
- The word/phrase/image "..." shows/implies/suggests
- [The poet] may have wanted to show that...