

NEAB/AQA
GCSE English
Writing Frames
Poems from Other Cultures and Traditions

Attached are some frames for you to use or adapt for timed essay practice with Year 11 examination groups.

The proposed guidelines are as follows

Use them as the focus for an entire lesson:

1. Essay question on board
2. Highlight key words
3. Look at poem and discuss/check notes in Anthology
4. Discuss and complete frame
5. Into exam conditions
6. Use frame to answer question in 30 mins
7. Collect papers

WARNING

Don't use all of them! They are similar and could easily become boring. However their similarity of structure should provide a memorable and useful framework for examination writing.

Please note that mark schemes have NOT been provided. The questions are based on NEAB *Sample Material* and *the Heinemann Working with the English Anthology* textbook, along with a few of my own ideas. Mark schemes or marking ideas are available in these publications.

- English Resources welcome all feedback about the writing frames.
- Please alter or adapt these frames to best suit your pupils. If you do so, then please feel free to email www.englishresources.co.uk a copy. Thank you!

This writing frame resources introduction by Damaris Revell was found free at www.englishresources.co.uk