

## Year 9 Knowledge Organiser

Poem and poet	Types of journeys	Key quotations
'Wherever I Hang' Grace Nichols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical from Guyana to England</li> <li>Spiritual reflection of the changes she has made in her viewpoints</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'I leave me people, me land, me home / For reasons I not too sure'</li> <li>'And de people pouring from de underground system / Like beans'</li> <li>'I don't know really where I belong'</li> </ol>
'The Night Mail' W. H. Auden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The journey of letters across the country</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'This is the Night Mail crossing the border, / Bringing the cheque and the postal order'</li> <li>'All Scotland waits for her: / In the dark glens, beside the pale-green sea lochs / Men long for news'</li> <li>'For who can bear to feel himself forgotten?'</li> </ol>
'Swing Low Sweet Chariot' Wallace Willis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The journey of slaves to freedom</li> <li>The journey of Christians to heaven</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home'</li> <li>'Tell all my friends I'm coming too, Coming for to carry me home.'</li> <li>'But still me soul feels heavenly bound'</li> </ol>
'The Canterbury Tales' Geoffrey Chaucer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilgrimage to Canterbury</li> <li>From the city to the countryside</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'pilgrims were they all / That toward Canterbury would ride'</li> <li>'When April with his showers sweet with fruit / The drought of March has pierced unto the root'</li> <li>'Of England they to Canterbury wend'</li> </ol>
'Telling Tales' Patience Agbabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilgrimage to Canterbury</li> <li>The journey of language evolving over time</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'On this Routemaster bus: get cerebral/Tabard Inn to Canterbury Cathedral'</li> <li>from the grime to the clean-cut iambic,/rime royale, rant or rap, get your slam kick</li> <li>'Chaucer Tales, track by track, here's the remix'</li> </ol>
'Paradise Lost' John Milton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The journey of Satan to hell</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Of Man's First Disobedience, and the Fruit / Of that Forbidden Tree'</li> <li>'Who first seduc'd them to that foul revolt?'</li> <li>'Him the Almighty Power / Hurl'd headlong flaming from th'Ethereal Skie'</li> </ol>
'The Road Not Taken' Robert Frost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflecting on the journey taken between two roads</li> <li>The journey as a metaphor for a decision</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'I took the one less travelled by, / And that has made all the difference'</li> <li>'And both that morning equally lay'</li> <li>'I shall be telling this with a sign / Somewhere ages and ages hence'</li> </ol>
'My Father Thought It' Simon Armitage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The journey of growing up</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'My father thought it bloody queer / the day I rolled home with a ring of silver in my ear'</li> <li>'the hole became a sore, became a wound, and wept'</li> <li>'At twenty-nine, it comes as no surprise to hear / my own voice breaking like a tear'</li> </ol>
'Gap Year' Jackie Kay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The journey of motherhood</li> <li>The journey of a child growing up</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'I remember your Moses basket before you were born'</li> <li>'A flip and a skip ago, you were dreaming in your basket'</li> <li>'I have a son out in the big wide world'</li> </ol>