

KS3 Poetry from Around the World **At a Glance**

A Martian Sends a Postcard Home by Craig Raine

This poem is written from the perspective of a Martian who is visiting Earth and sending a postcard back home to explain what his travels are like. He tries to describe the things he has seen in our world, but his lack of understanding or context makes the recount quite humorous.

Ideas and Themes	A Martian Sends a Postcard Home		Structure/Form
Language		Title	

Glossary

Caxton – William Caxton, the first English printer to print books.

Model T – an early type of mass-produced car.

