

Poetry From Around the World: Island Man

This is a flexible pack to be used in a variety of different ways depending on your class or teaching style. Students will be able to practise key skills needed for GCSE Literature in the analysis of the poem.

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Island Man by Grace Nichols

As a class, read through the poem. Students should use the [At a Glance](#) activity sheet to note down any initial ideas or discussion.

Students should be given the [Analysis Cards](#) which are differentiated for LA, MA and HA. These could be completed in pairs or groups.

Moving On Activity

Students should be given the [Moving On Activity Sheet](#). This gives information about the context of the poem and information about the poet.

Students should read the contextual information and then look at the two images on the activity sheet. They should describe the two different scenes they can see in order to compare the two different places. They should then consider how each location makes them feel.

Extended Learning

- Research the poet.
- Read and analyse another poem by the poet.
- Write a poem about their town.
- Write a diary entry as if they are the Island Man and describe his day.
- Write a letter home from the Island Man to describe his new home.

