Year 8: The Crossing/Diverse Voices Poetry and Non-Fiction

What?	Lesson One	Lesson Two	Lesson Three	Lesson Four
When?	Learning intentions	Learning intentions	Learning intentions	Learning intentions
Why?	(what can a student do at	(what can a student do at the	(what can a student do at the	(what can a student do at
	the end of the lesson)	end of the lesson)	end of the lesson)	the end of the lesson)
Week One	School Closed 1/1/24	To understand the purpose of	To understand how the	To understand how the
1/1/24		the dream narrative	writer evokes sympathy for	writer creates emotional
Vocabulary:		• Read from pg 220-262	the two protagonists and	engagement with the
Protagonist			why this is the case	characters
			 Read from pgs 262- 300 	
			Task for marking: Analyse	
			how the writer creates	
			sympathy for the two	
			characters	
Week Two	Green Pen Feedback Lesson	To understand how the writer	To understand how the	To understand how to
8/1/24		creates tension and heightens	writer creates a sense of	evaluate the novel against
Vocabulary:		emotion in the final section.	resolution in the text.	a view expressed by a
Resolution		Read from pgs 300-305	Read to the end	student
			Should narrative fiction	
			always end with a 'happy	
			ever after' moment?	
Week Three	To understand how to	To make connections between	To make connections	To make connections
15/1/24	evaluate the novel	both 'The Crossing' and 'In the	between both 'The Crossing'	between both 'The
Vocabulary:	Written piece	sea there are crocodiles'	and 'In the sea there are	Crossing' and 'In the sea
Evaluate			crocodiles'	there are crocodiles'

Week Four 22/1/24 Vocabulary: Metaphor Acrostic	Know what culture is and how might we describe different countries' cultures	Know how to write an acrostic poem describing your own culture	To know a range of methods (including point of view) and be able to identify these in a poem (Island man)	Know how to comment on effects of methods (Linked to Island Man)
Week Five 29/1/24 Vocabulary: Rhythm Rhyme	Know the context of the poem Limbo by Edward Kamau Braithwaite	Know how culture is presented in Limbo by Edward Kamau Braithwaite	Know the methods used to present culture in Limbo by Edward Kamau Braithwaite	Know how to respond to a poem in essay style Task: Write an analysis of the poem Limbo
Week Six 5/2/24 Vocabulary: Simile	Know the context of the poem Blessing by Imtiaz Dharker Know how culture is presented in Blessing by Imtiaz Dharker	Green Pen Feedback Lesson	Know the methods used to present culture in Blessing by Imtiaz Dharker	Know how to respond to a poem creatively from different pov e.g. poem/diary entry (as children in Blessing, water board official)