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The prescribed text is 'Clusters', compiled by G. E. de Villiers, but many of these poems are found in anthologies commonly used in schools.

The **USEFUL LINKS** page includes links to copies of the poem online, where possible.

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Useful Links [All accessed March 2022]

Growing Old – Arnold

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/52311/growing-old>
<https://poemanalysis.com/matthew-arnold/growing-old/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUBPBY7qQBs>

nobody loses all the time – cummings

<https://hellopoetry.com/poem/1628/nobody-loses-all-the-time/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnOgMIJpvVc>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E._E._Cummings
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTCzRHKyuxY> [a student mini film enacting the poem]

The Sun Rising – Donne

<https://poets.org/poem/sun-rising>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4x6ZA3lfE0>
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sun_Rising_\(poem\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sun_Rising_(poem))

For Oom Piet - Dowling

<https://www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk/poem/oom-piet/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGbbBoAvQpE>

Strangers Forever – Kassam

<http://zenobiabloem.blogspot.com/2012/08/the-enthralling-complexity-of-human.html>

Touch – Lewin

<https://robertawrites235681907.wordpress.com/2021/08/02/south-african-poetry-touch-by-hugh-lewin/>

Will it be so again? – Lewis

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/cecil-day-lewis>

To the Public – Macneice

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/louis-macneice>

The Tenant – Ngulube

<https://www.facebook.com/LeaMpoetry/posts/the-tenantthere-is-no-room-for-youin-my-heart-the-only-tenantwho-ever-lived-ther/437590536405453/>

The Discardment – Paton

<https://toowylde.tripod.com/paton.html>

What is in a Name – Plaatjie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sol_Plaatjie
<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-08-27-sol-plaatjie-and-shakespeare-a-lovedale-love-story/>

Mirror – Plath

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnHcClOblcE>
<https://allpoetry.com/poem/8498499-Mirror-by-Sylvia-Plath>
https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvia_Plath

Namaqualand after Rain – Plomer

https://www.colcampus.com/courses/23/pages/william-plomer-1932-1996?module_item_id=840

Remember – Rossetti

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45000/remember-56d224509b7ae>
<https://interestingliterature.com/2016/01/a-short-analysis-of-christina-rossettis-remember/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNhRfOfSt7M>

To me, fair friend ... - Shakespeare

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eg6i87mmVDg>
<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/50387/sonnet-104-to-me-fair-friend-you-never-can-be-old>
<http://www.shakespeares-sonnets.com/sonnet/104>

Ozymandias – Shelley

<https://poets.org/poem/ozymandias>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb2RVgLV-A>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ozymandias>

Moving through the silent crowd – Spender

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/stephen-spender>

Go, Lovely Rose – Waller

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45441/song-go-lovely-rose>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpbIrKNRavw>
<https://poemanalysis.com/edmund-waller/go-lovely-rose/>

Cockroaches – Yambo

<https://www.facebook.com/carolinestreetart/posts/cockroaches-yesa-poem-by-mauri-yamboturn-on-the-lightand-helter-skelterthey-scut/546079725442662/>

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