Belonging

A sense of belonging is felt where there is the perception of acceptance and understanding without compromise, conditions or limitations.

Familial Belonging

Social Belonging

Familial/social and psychological barriers to belonging

How does the composer of the text convey his/her ideas about belonging through representations of people, place and relationships?

How does the composer of the text convey his/her ideas about belonging through language features and forms?

How do the personal, cultural, historical and social contexts help shape the text’s concept of belonging?

In what way do these techniques impact on your thoughts and feelings about the text? How do they engage your thinking about the concepts to do with belonging?

How has studying this text, and the concept of belonging, affected your understanding of yourself and the world you live in?