**Possible prompts for reflective writing**

*Below is a list of questions that will help you to think about reflection and decide what you will include in your reflective writing assessment.*

* What did I already know before about poetry and writing poetry?
* What did I learn from the reading and writing poetry?
* What helped me write poetry?
* How would I do things differently?
* What connections can I make between the poetry and other experiences from my study or life?
* My favourite poem is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Would I follow the recommendations provided in the poetry?
* What words or lines in the poetry surprised me?
* Do any of my experiences mirror the messages in the poems; how was it similar/different?
* What does the poetry say about humans?
* What can I do better since studying and writing poetry?
* Are there any other questions that arise from poetry?
* How and where might I use my new knowledge of poetry and creativity?

**Reflective phrases**

*Many students find starter phrases useful when producing a piece of writing. Below is list of phrases that you can use in reflective writing to help you to write about your experience.*

* After reading poetry, I found that the most significant issue that arose was…
* Personally, I feel that I benefitted the most from…
* Before reading the poem, I felt that… but after I thought
* Initially, I did not realise the purpose of poetry; however, this experience has taught me that…
* Having explored this poetry further, it has highlighted the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because
* From poetry I have learnt that…which I feel will be invaluable in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ situations.
* This experience has highlighted that I need to develop my skills in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To address this, I intend to…