

Term 3

Week 3

English

Monday 25th –

Weds 27th January

2021

This week you will be completing learning based on a poem called 'The British' by poet Benjamin Zephaniah.

Monday 25th January

Follow the link below to the video lesson from Oak National Academy:

[To learn about a poet and the historical context of a poem \(thenational.academy\)](#)

QUESTION ANSWERS

Warm-Up

1. Winter – it is freezing and snowing
2. b) cannot be separated
3. They live on the same street

Main Lesson

1. He grew up in Birmingham
2. Because he started writing poetry when he was 10, which is a young age.
3. Because his father was from Jamaica
4. famous
5. He has published over 20 books and travelled the world with his poetry and music.

Tuesday 26th January

Follow the link below to the video lesson from Oak National Academy:

[To read and analyse a poem
\(thenational.academy\)](#)

TUESDAY ANSWERS

Warm-Up

well-known anxious
old rushing
cherished famous
nervous loved
hurrying ancient

Main Lesson

Question 1

The British (serves 60 million)

Take some Picts, Celts and Silures

And **let them settle**

Then overrun them with Roman conquerors.

Remove the Romans after approximately 400 years

Add lots of Norman French to some

Angles, Saxons, Jutes and Vikings, then **stir vigorously**.

Wednesday 27th January

Follow the link below to the video lesson from Oak National Academy:

[To explore the writer's purpose
\(thenational.academy\)](#)

WEDNESDAY ANSWERS

Warm-Up

- 1) Friday
- 2) this year's, always proves to be
- 3) delicious, excited, excellent, memorable,
- 4) b) different



Challenge:

- Find out more about Benjamin Zephaniah and his poetry here: [Benjamin Zephaniah | Children's Poetry Archive](#)
- Watch this performance of ‘The British’: [The British - BBC Poetry Season 2009 – YouTube](#) Then have a go at performing and filming yourself reading the poem.