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The day will be chaired by Neil Bowen. An experienced Head of English and freelance writer, Neil Bowen is the author of a range of books, articles and English resources and a member of Ofqual's experts panel for English.

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- John Agard
- Write like a genius!
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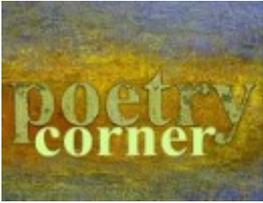
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Tackling unseen poetry, the little picture and the BIG / Neil Bowen



Neil Bowen will explore effective and ineffective ways of reading and writing about unseen poetry and seek to dismantle the myth that poems are essentially fiendish puzzles which readers have to solve to extract a single, hidden 'message'.

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Write like a genius! / Jennifer Webb



The examiner doesn't know you – all they see are words on the page! In this session you will learn some foolproof strategies to help you write short stories and descriptions like a pro and get the grade you deserve.

Jennifer Webb is an English teacher and Assistant Principal. She is the author of 'How to Teach English Literature: Overcoming Cultural Poverty' (2019), regular conference speaker and teacher trainer.



John Agard / John Agard



Multi-award-winning poet, children's writer and playwright John Agard will introduce and read selected poems from his collections. He will discuss the meaning behind his words and answer questions from the audience.

A leading poet, children's writer and playwright, John Agard is a unique, driving force of contemporary poetry.



Non-fiction texts over time / Graham Elsdon



Graham Elsdon will explore a range of non-fiction texts from different time periods, examining issues such as language and structural choices and authorial voice. He will also look at methods of comparison and inferential skills.

Graham is an English leader, visiting lecturer, and author of several study guides and textbooks. Graham has co-designed current English specifications and is part of Ofqual's Panel of English Experts.



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