

# AQA Power and Conflict Cluster Anthology List

Note: Remember that these poems need to be learned in detail, with a focus on how they relate to the themes of 'power' and 'conflict' — try to think deeply about the messages on these themes that are present in each one. You also need to learn how to write a comparative essay, as in the exam you have to compare one given poem with another from your own memory.

## THE ANTHOLOGY LIST:

1. **Ozymandias** – Percy Bysshe Shelley
2. **London** – William Blake
3. **Extract from The Prelude** – William Wordsworth
4. **My Last Duchess** – Robert Browning
5. **The Charge of the Light Brigade** – Alfred Lord Tennyson
6. **Exposure** – Wilfred Owen
7. **Storm on the Island** – Seamus Heaney
8. **Bayonet Charge** – Ted Hughes
9. **Remains** – Simon Armitage
10. **Poppies** – Jane Weir
11. **War Photographer** – Carol Ann Duffy
12. **Tissue** – Imtiaz Dharker
13. **The Émigrée** – Carol Rumens
14. **Checking Out Me History** – John Agard
15. **Kamikaze** - Beatrice Garland