Have copies of these poems/stories/songs available. Listen to and read out in class. Discuss in groups.

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| Poem# | Name | Author | Datewritten | Topic | Relationships |
| 1 | My Country | DorotheaMackeller | 1904 | - Written not long afterFederation- The love of theAustralian Countryside.- Change of love fromFields of England | - Love for Australia- Move from England- Core of her heart- Can be harsh country- Love all of it- Beautiful but harsh- Understanding |
| 2 | Pub with NoBeer(Song) | AussieMale? | 1960’s? | - Written about Pub inback country NSW- There is now a love for Melbourne and its culture and worth. | - Harsh country –drought?- Lonely life- Now a ‘lucky country’- Beautiful Melbourne- City life of Melbourne great culture and beer! |
| 3 | Advance Australia fair | unknown | - |  | - Pride for Australia- Majestic country- Love for Australia’s nature (flora / fauna)- Bright future- Prosperous- Respect |
| 4 | The GoatingBug | JenniferHaige | Approx1880’s? | - Boy talking of fatherfarming many different animals- Money gained from farming | - Resource for $$$- Importance of agriculture- Poor knowledge ofAustralian farming |

Write own poem. Analyse topic & relationships

Discuss the poetry, stories, songs below and complete the table. Present findings to class.

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| Poem# | Name | Author | Datewritten | Topic | Analyse relationship shown |
| 1 | My Country | DorotheaMackeller |  |  | - |
| 2 | The GoatingBug | JenniferHaige |  |  |  |
| 3 | Big Yellow Taxi | Joni Mitchell |  |  |  |
| 4 | Pub with NoBeer(Song) | Slim Dusty |  |  |  |
| 5 | Advance Australia fair(song) | unknown |  |  |  |

• Write your own poem about your relationship with the environment