Summary of some key ideas relevant to the concept belonging

* Belonging involves a sense of connection that results from an affinity within others.
* A sense of being part of a group of people, a family, or a team is an important human experience that many individuals consider an important quality of life issue.
* Perceptions and ideas of belonging, or of not belonging, vary. These perceptions are shaped within personal, cultural, historical and social contexts. A sense of belonging can emerge from the connections made with people, places, groups, communities and the larger world. (Extracted from Board of Studies Syllabus)
* Texts explore many aspects of belonging, including the potential of the individual to enrich or challenge a community or group. They may reflect the way attitudes to belonging are modified over time. Texts may also represent choices not to belong, or barriers which prevent belonging. (Extracted from Board of Studies Syllabus)