

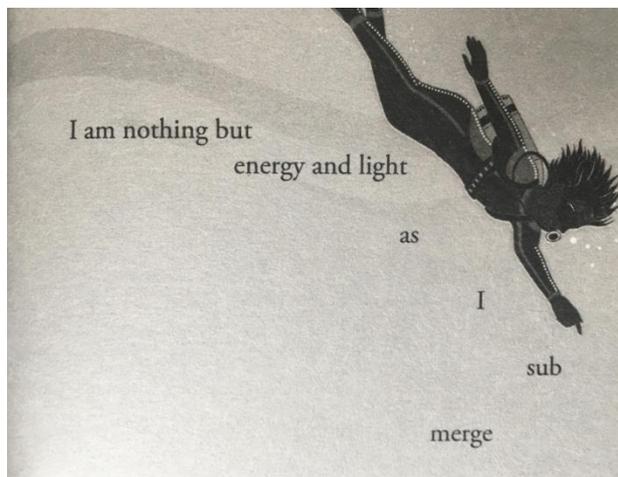
## Inspiration 2

### Mapping waterways and writing flow poems



Communal River from The Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants, London where Sita is Writer in Residence.

Create a communal map of the waterways that connect people in your classroom. You can start with the rivers, canals or waterways that you all know and then flow out into the wider world to the waterways that connect you, your friends and family around the world. You can keep adding imagery and words to your communal map during the project. Here's an example of one created by refugee and migrant people from around this globe. We began with the river Thames and let the water stories flow on imagination waves that took us around the world, to times past, present and future... and water stories told in every culture.



Now, inspired by Imtiaz in *The River Whale*, go dream-diving and write your own flow poem onto the communal river and into your inspiration books.

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