About this poem

This poem was written in connection with National Poetry Day. It was one of a range of poems created by students from The Langley Academy, Slough, during workshops led by English Literature and Museum Studies students from the University of Reading. This particular piece was a response to a Sutton's Seeds sign from The MERL which features in 51 *Voices*.

Sutton's Seeds sign

Seed sign? What do you mean?
Who are you?
It's something that I've never seen.

Where have you been?
What have you seen?
What is it like?
Who are you?

I am a sign.
I have been in the depths of Calcutta
I am a plaque with confident information.
Who are you?

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Sutton's Seeds sign (MERL 2019/50)