

Yusuf Alam for this poem, based on 'The British' by Benjamin Zephaniah.

The British by Yusuf Alam

Take some men, women and children of all ages and add them to the mix.

Add a sprinkle of Pakistani, Chinese and Indians. Let the aroma of spices infuse your home.

Add a little bhangra and dancing with sticks. Stir it together for a fusion mix and learn new tricks.

Mix it up with dragons and Chinese New Year, with lots of love and cheer.

Pour in Mandarin, Hindi and Punjabi and leave to simmer but don't forget to drizzle in some English too.

Top it up with respect and kindness, sit back and enjoy!