

## 1 | **brainstorm**

### 1.1 | **cupboards**

#### 1.1.1 | **cupboards to lock as a symbol of wealth**

1. baby kochamma, foreign returnees (67)

#### 1.1.2 | **things inside cupboards**

1. rat making trips to cupboard at doctors office (63)
2. 'room kept its secrets ... cupboards closed' (43)
3. 'he was never sure which cupboard he might have to open ... counting his keys' train crossing man (31)
4. 'his mind was full of cupboards, cluttered with secret pleasures' (30)
5. 'shut it when you've finished it, baby kochamma said, and closed her face like a cupboard' (15)
6. baby kochamma's ooty cupboards, thermos flask in cupboard
7. swollen cupboards creaked - dampness

#### 1.1.3 | **getting lost in cupboards**

1. cupboards with built-in bedrooms (metaphor for punishment, 55)

### 1.2 | **reversed containment**

#### 1.2.1 | **river in the boat**

#### 1.2.2 | **cupboards with built-in bedrooms**