

| Subject | Year | Term | | | |
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| English | 8 | Summer Term 1 | | | |
| Topic | | | | | |

WW1 Poetry

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning

Prior learning links to Year 7 Poetry Unit – annotating and analysing poetic techniques.

This unit begins with a revision of poetry and poetic techniques. What is poetry?

- ✓ Lessons on context WW1. Context will also be considered with individual poems.
- ✓ Lesson to then build on developing skills of annotating and analysing poetry, being able to identify techniques and effect,
- ✓ Lessons on PEEL/PETAL writing, applying their understanding and annotations to written responses.

Anthology of selected WW1 poetry. Including:

Flanders Field by John McCrae

Who's for the Game? by Jessie Pope

Dulce Et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen

Suicide in the Trenches by Siegfried Sassoon

Spring in War-time by Sara Teasdale

The Falling Leaves by Margaret Postgate Cole

For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon.

Future Learning (Topic)

- Analysing poems in booklet

Year 9: Conflict Poetry

KS4: Power and Conflict Poetry (Literature GCSE)

| How will knowledge and skills will be | How will your understanding be |
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| taught? (Implementation) | assessed & recorded? (Impact) |
| Lessons will include: -Revision and developing understanding of poetic techniques -Exploration of context including research, discussion, reading articles, watching | Mid-term assessment: One/two paragraph(s) writing about a theme presented in a poem with a focus on making analytical comments about language and structure and showing an awareness of structure. |
| documentariesReading and discussing the poems. Applysing poems in booklet | End of term assessment (optional) Students to write a response to a whole poem exploring how a theme is presented by a poet. |



-Writing letters/diaries/poetry in response to the poems studied.

How can parents help at home?

Reading poetry with your child

Reading recommended novels with your child (recommended reads listed below)

Discussing the themes and issues within the poems studied at school.

Watching documentaries/films about World War One

Help your child to learn key spellings (these can be found on the vocabulary list below).

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| Reading | Vocabulary Lists | Careers Links |
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| Adventures in Time: The First World War – Dominic Sandbrook | Bayonet Exposure Irony Jingoism | Author Publishing Teacher Work in TV and film |
| A Nurse at the Front: The First World War Diaries of Sister <i>Edith</i> Appleton | Patriotism Satire Shell Shock Trench Warfare | (actor/director). |
| Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo | Assonance Caesura Ellipsis Form | |
| The Lady with the Lamp - Writings & Extracts on Florence Nightingale | Imagery Metaphor Mood Onomatopoeia | |
| War Horse – Michael Morpurgo | Personification Plosives Rhyme Rhythm Sibilance | |
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