

# War Poetry

Key Vocabulary		
1	Patriotism	Enthusiastic support for your country
2	Heroism	Bravery recognised or celebrated by others
3	Duty	A responsibility; something you <b>should</b> do
4	Brutality	Cruel or savage violence
5	Humanity	Human beings collectively; being 'human' by showing kindness
6	Trauma	A damaging and life-changing experience
7	Idealism	Unrealistic belief in perfection
8	Enlistment	Being forced to join the armed forces
9	Propaganda	Biased or misleading information to promote a particular point of view
10	Jingoism	Extreme patriotism
11	Combatants	A person involved in fighting a war
12	Civilian	A person not involved in war
13	Brutality	Cruel and extreme physical violence
14	Nobility	Showing high moral principles
15	Bayonet	A rifle with a blade attached to the muzzle
16	Dignity	Being worthy of respect
17	Principle	A belief you choose to live by
18	Casualty	A person killed in war (or accident)
19	Adversary	An opponent
20	Solemn	Formal and dignified

## Success Criteria for writing about poetry:

- ✓ Make a clear statement about WHAT the poet ideas or emotions the poet is sharing
- ✓ Select 'juicy' quotations that show HOW the poet shares them
- ✓ Zoomed in on key words/phrases in your quotations
- ✓ Use correct subject terminology to explore the poet's choices
- ✓ Explore WHY the poet might have written the poem

REVISING POETIC TECHNIQUES		
1	Simile	A comparison using the words 'like' or 'as'
2	Metaphor	A comparison saying one thing is actually something else
3	Personification	Giving an inanimate object human qualities
4	Repetition	Repeating the same word or phrase
5	Alliteration	Words together that start with the same letter
6	Sibilance	Words together that start with the letter 's'
7	Onomatopoeia	Words that create a sound
8	Rhyming couplet	Two lines together that rhyme
9	Juxtaposition	Two things together with a contrasting effect
10	Imagery	Visually descriptive language
11	Assonance	Words that share the same vowel sounds
12	Symbolism	When an object represents something else
13	Caesura	A pause in a line of poetry
14	Refrain	Repeating a single line in a poem
15	Hyperbole	A deliberate exaggeration

FAMOUS WAR POETS		
1	Jessie Pope	1868-1941
2	Rupert Brooke	1887-1915
3	Wilfred Owen	1839-1918
4	Ted Hughes	1930-1998
5	Simon Armitage	1963-present
6	Ciaran Carson	1948-2019
7	Chinua Achebe	1930-2013