Year 5-6 English Flip Learning

War Poetry

For week 6: Monday 19 Oct – Thursday 22nd October 2020

**For Monday 19th October 2020 – reading and understanding World War Poems.**

Poetry techniques: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98l2gZh-2X0>

Alliteration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJmQr8IUxR4>

Can you find any of these techniques in these poems?

**Rocca San Giovanni**

It is quiet here now, the valley is silent.
Only the birds and the stream have their noise,
The twittering, bubbling sweet sounds of nature.
Apart from this – silence which nothing destroys.

The smell is a faint one of morning and pine trees,
Of bracken and water, of woodland and stream,
The sight is of rushes, of mill house and lime trees.
The feel is of peacefulness sweet as a dream.

But at one time this valley, this valley of heaven,
Became a most torturous valley of hell.
For the fighting was bitter, the Hun held on grimly,
Regardless of losses, and many men fell.

For the British came north and the silence was shattered,
By rifle – machine gun – trench mortar – grenade.
The Messerschmitt diving bought sickening terror,
The valley vibrated with Death’s serenade.

But the British advanced and the valley was taken,
The fighting moved northward as Gerry moved back,
And the only remains to give proof of the fighting,
Are freshly dug graves at the side of the track.

Again it is peaceful, the valley is silent,
Only the birds and the stream have their noise,
The twittering, bubbling sounds of nature.
Apart from this – silence which nothing destroys.

George Fraser Gallie, November, 1943.

**Hitler was a Killer**

Hitler was a Killer, who killed our British men

Upon the Beaches of Dunkirk, he killed so Many Men

Upon the mighty Battlefield he never showed a tear

He sent them off to prison camps which filled them full of fear

He whipped the Jew he gassed the Jew until so many were dead

He fought to be the Führer but his path was hell instead.

*Steve Petch at the age of 11*

**For Tuesday 20th October 2020 – Beyond the lines**

Watch Beyond the lines: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncRsHc5bgVo>

What questions do you have? Bring your questions to the lesson on Tuesday!

**For Wednesday 21st October 2020 – Performance Poetry**

Can you read your poems like this…?

Performance Poetry: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFCcbFtd6Zo>

Writing funny poetry Fun: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BSG2QRj_4M>

**For Thursday 22nd October 2020 - Thoughts and Feelings**

Watch this poem and note how you feel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgQhH67oPgY&t=30s>