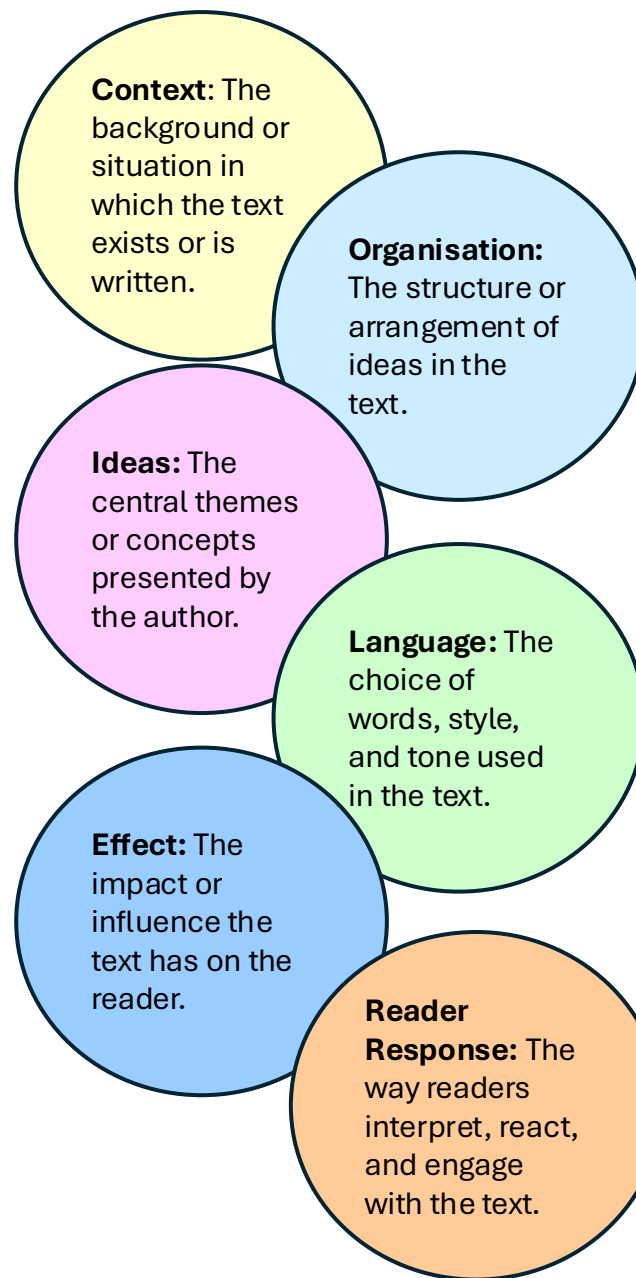


English Knowledge Organiser Y8 War Poetry Summer 1

Key term	Definition
Tone	The feeling or mood the poet creates (e.g., sad, angry, hopeful).
Stanza	A group of lines in a poem, like a paragraph in writing.
Imagery	Words that create pictures in your mind using the five senses.
Metaphor	Saying something <i>is</i> something else to create meaning (e.g., " <i>the battlefield was a furnace</i> ").
Sacrifice	Giving up something important, often life, for a greater cause.
Patriotism	Love and loyalty for your country.
Conflict	A serious fight or struggle, often between countries or people.
Despair	A strong feeling of sadness and hopelessness.
Honour	Respect and pride for doing something brave or right.
Remembrance	The act of remembering and showing respect for those who died in war.





Jessie Pope

Known for her patriotic and pro-war poems. Often criticised for her simplistic view of war.

Famous poem: 'Who's for the Game?'





Wilfred Owen

A soldier whose war poetry depicted the horrors of combat. Wrote about the suffering of soldiers

Famous poem: 'Dulce et Decorum Est'





Siegfried Sassoon

Noted for his angry and anti-war poems. Criticized the romanticism and glorification of war.

Famous poem: 'The General'



Poems and Poets!

Dulce et Decorum Est – Wilfred Owen

Who's for the Game? – Jessie Pope

Suicide in the Trenches – Siegfried Sassoon

Mental Cases – Wilfred Owen

MCMXIV – Philip Larkin

Anthem for Doomed Youth – Wilfred Owen

- P – Point: Make a clear statement answering the question.
 - E – Evidence: Use a quote or example from the text.
 - E – Explain: Explain how the evidence supports your point.
 - L – Link: Connect your idea back to the question or to a wider theme.



Wider Reading to get to Greater Depth:



