

SUBJECT: English

UNIT: Y7 – War Through Language



This unit will focus on reading and analysing a range of non-fiction texts with a focus on war and conflict as well as crafting our own.

Non-fiction is prose writing that is informative or factual rather than fictional like the novel *Once*.

DAFORESTER - Persuasive language techniques

D – Direct Address

A – Alliteration, Anecdote

F – Facts

O – Opinions

R – Repetition

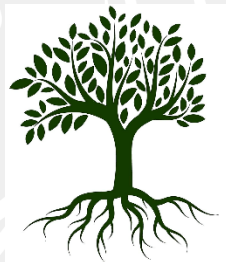
E – Exaggeration

S – Statistics

T – Tripling (Rule of Three)

E – Emotive Language

R – Rhetorical Question



5+1 Non-Fiction Writing Structure

Paragraph 1 – ‘Imagine’ – Present the worst-case scenario

Paragraph 2 – Evidence – Evidence the problem using facts/statistics/ expert opinions

Paragraph 3 – Consequences – What will happen if the problem isn’t addressed now? Use hyperbole.

ONE SENTENCE PARAGRAPH

Paragraph 4 – Solutions – What needs to be done to improve the situation? Use imperative verbs and forceful phrases.

Paragraph 5 – ‘Imagine’ – Present the ideal scenario if all actions are taken.

Key Vocabulary

Patriotism - Loving and supporting one’s country.

Conflict - a serious disagreement or argument, typically a long-drawn-out one.

Tension - the feeling of anticipation or suspense that something ominous is about to happen.

Analyse - to examine something in detail in order to explain and interpret it.

Prejudice - an unfair feeling of dislike for a person or group because of race, sex, religion, etc.

Chaos - a state of complete confusion and disorder.

Antisemitism - a perception of Jews that can lead to hatred towards them, and can be expressed in physical or verbal ways. It can target Jewish individuals, their properties, or Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.

Transactional Writing - non-fiction writing that intends to communicate information between individuals or groups.

Persuasive language - a type of language that is written to persuade. This could be to persuade the reader to buy something, believe something, or think something.

National Service - a period of compulsory service in the armed forces during peacetime (phased out in the UK by 1963).