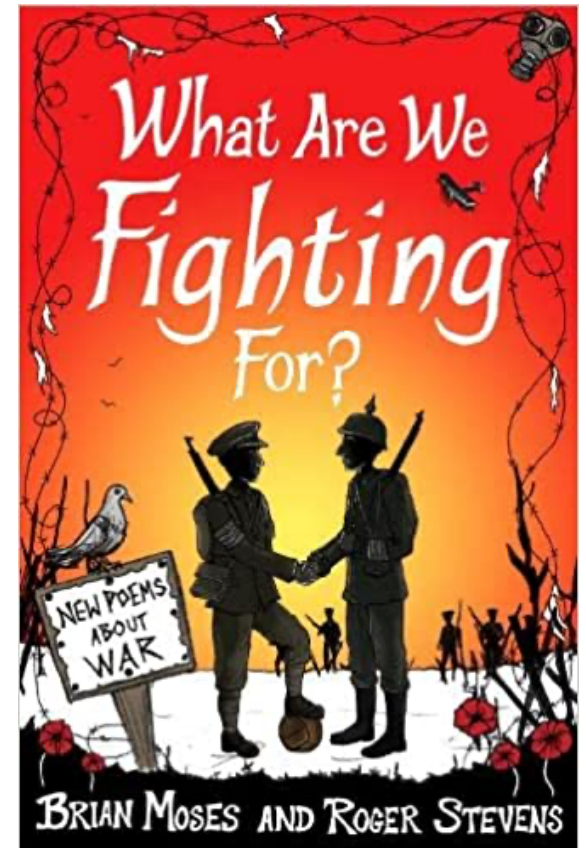


Year 6 Writing to Entertain Knowledge Organiser War Poetry

Features of War Poetry

- Symbolism - words, objects or themes used to convey a different meaning
- Rhyme schemes - patterns of rhyme that are used in poems
- Themes - an overarching topic that is discussed in a poem (this could be a specific aspect of war, such as aerial conflict, living conditions)
- Descriptive language that invokes emotions in the reader



Unit Synopsis

In this unit, we will read, appreciate and discuss poems inspired by warfare. Our book focus for this unit is the collection compiled by Brian Moses and Roger Stevens entitled 'What Are We Fighting For?'. We will look at word choices made by the poets and how symbolism is used. Throughout this unit, we will look at different structures and techniques of poems from the collection before using them as inspiration to compose our own original pieces.

