



Year 10 English Learning Journey

Modern: Poetry

Half Terms 5&6

Core knowledge	Reference number
What is modernism?	
How did World War One change war poetry?	
How did British society change in the 20 th century?	
What were the Troubles in Ireland?	
How have poets explored different perspectives of war?	
What is the impact of colonialism?	
How do poets explore ideas about identity?	
What social issues are we facing in the 21 st century?	

Learning Checkpoints

LC Title	Completed?	DIRT?
1. Compare how war is presented in Exposure and one other poem in the Power and Conflict anthology.		
2. Compare how memory is presented in Remains and one other poem in the Power and Conflict anthology.		
3. "John Agard wrote Checking Out Me History to present his experiences of a Eurocentric education. British education should focus on British culture, history and literature." Write a letter to the Department for Education giving your opinion on this statement.		
4. Compare how legacy is present in Kamikaze and one other poem in the Power and Conflict anthology.		

Key Vocabulary	
Refrain	Corruption
In media res	Ephemeral
Blank verse	Scepticism
Volta	Universal
Semantic field	Establishment