

Monday 9th November 2020

L.O: To find unfamiliar vocabulary in a text.

Look over the text.

I do

How is it organised?

Why is there different sections?

How many lines are in each section?

Read the text.

What does gobble mean? - I do

What can I do (apart from using a dictionary) to help me understand what the word means?

- I do

splendid

terrace

fought

What do these words
mean?

How can we find out?

Tuesday 10th November 2020

L.O: To summarise each stanza in a poem.

Let's read the first stanza again. We might even need to read it again to help us to understand it.

Let's look at the questions the poet is asking.
The questions aren't meant for an answer.
What do we call these kinds of questions?

Rhetorical Questions

Does it matter? - losing your legs?

Why has he asked these questions?

Of course it matters losing your legs!

Let's read the next line to see why he's asking this.

For people will always be kind.

Is he being sarcastic?

What does sarcastic mean?

Is he trying to be funny?

*When others come in after hunting
To gobble their muffins and eggs.*

What is he describing here?

Others are going out and doing things they enjoy like hunting and eating their favourite food.

Wednesday 11th November 2020

L.O: To summarise each stanza in a poem.

Re-read the poem again.

Let's recap the first stanza.

He is being sarcastic and asking if it matter losing your legs, when others are being kind and doing what they enjoy.

What's a terrace?

What is he remembering here?

He is remembering when he had his sight
and could face the light.

What is he saying here?

'Do they matter - those dreams from the pit?'

People might say that you are mad.

The author is shell shocked.

What is shell shocked?

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/insideout/extra/
series-1/shell_shocked.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/insideout/extra/series-1/shell_shocked.shtml)

Thursday 12th November 2020

L.O: To understand the key messages of a poem.

Let's read the poem again.

Why has the poet used sarcasm?

What impression do you get of the author?

Does the poem have a message/meaning?

What is the author's purpose for writing this poem?

Friday 13th November

L.O: To perform with expression a poem.

In pairs you are going to perform by heart the poem.

How do you think the author wants the poem to be read?

