

## SCIENCE V FAITH

by Jake Britnell

### THE BEGINNING OF THE EARTH

Was it a big bang  
Or a divine designer  
Will we ever know?

### FAITH

God is the saviour  
He will guide us and heal us  
Until the truth is found.

### SCIENCE

A new contender  
Fighting for our minds and hearts  
Is this the truth or .....

### BATTLE

Science or Faith?  
A head to head, to the death:  
People place your bets.

### WINNER

In the twenty-first round  
Science has Faith down, not out...  
Will she rise again?

## CENOTAPH; REMEMBRANCE DAY

by Mathew Cassidy

Guns fire, silence is over  
Her Majesty goes forward  
To put down her wreath.

Men in uniform  
Pay respect to our saviours  
It was a just cause.

A sad day for all  
But the music will still play  
A proud day for all.

Powerful voice thrown  
Music sounds as Britain sings -  
Now Britain prays.

National anthem  
Our remaining veterans  
Triumphant marching.

# HAIKU

Haiku is a form of poetry perfected by Japanese poets. Each haiku must have 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second and 5 again in the third. The best haiku expresses one perfect moment, or emotion or abstract truth. Please enjoy these haiku written by Year 10 --- they are sets of haiku on a theme.



## LOSS

by Paula Guerrero

Promised, on your heart,  
I was heir of great fortunes.  
Found such guilt instead.

Black mist, red daggers.  
Hollow, my heart without you.  
Your death - stains of pain.

Dark veils, confusion....  
Twisted black rose, iron thorns,  
Wreaths for my lost love.

O perfect green lawns  
Tears and fears slowly treading  
Over marble planks.

Like raindrops tea drops -  
Teardrops, constantly falling,  
On your photograph.

MUSIC by Yannick Stzampfater

Why make it hard?

E G B D F

The lines of the treble clef -  
Couldn't start with 'A' - No!

It's Magic!

Notes float through the air  
Go tearing through my senses  
Reach my emotions.

How Come?

So much perfection  
So many words are spoken  
In a single note.

(So) Many

(so) Many styles out there  
(So) many magic melodies:  
But few great artists.

Band on the Run

Bass starts with guitar.....  
The drums beating loud and fast....  
.....Out.....of ..... control .....

ABSTRACTS

by Sam Perry

Fear

Look, there! A spider!  
Crawling slowly towards me....  
Someone call the Police!

Love

It's like no-one's there  
Then when she begins to speak  
O My heart flickers.

Cold

The day becomes night,  
Frost gleams on the windowsill...  
Get me a jumper.

Hunger

Oh God, my stomach.  
I think I'm going to starve....  
Pizza would be good!