**Comparison Essay task with guidance**

**Choose two poems from the Anthology and explain compare the main theme in the two poems.**

**Structure of the essay**

Intro- Overview of the poems, context and how they are similar or different. Can use quotes

PEAL paragraph: (one main section or split into paragraphs)

Point – meaning & technique

Evidence – quote

Analyse – What is the meaning? Hidden meaning? Zoom in on words? Explore connotations
Link – what context is relevant and compare to the second poem.

* Higher level skills – Linking words from across the poems (call these lexical sets as that is what they are)
* Linking a combination of quotes
* Exploring both language and structure in the poems
* Use literally, metaphorically and symbolically to show your higher level understanding.

Conclude: summarise your key similarities and differences briefly – can be one or two sentences

Key target – use connectives of comparison to help you