Worksheet 12.1
Propaganda in the Spanish Civil War

Please view this selection of several propaganda posters from the Spanish Civil War.

Pick out any two of the posters. Using a dictionary, translation search engine or (best option) someone who speaks Spanish, translate the words on each poster.

Now ask the following questions of each poster.

1 What message is the poster attempting to convey?

2 Is there any important symbolism present in the poster? How does this contribute to the impact of the poster?

3 What artistic techniques are used to convey the propaganda message? (Think about things such as use of colour, perspective and imagery.)