There’s a drum banging in England,

Sounds are ringing out: Fire and doom!

Rattles roaring: Horror and distress!

Shouts announcing: Retribution and horrific death!

The island trembles; its shine diminishing

in the shadow of the calfskin.

The drummer does not cease:

He who has seen hate, hatred reaps

Explanation:

The poem describes how bombs fell on England like a drum roll.

The country’s wealth lies in ruins and the bombs don’t stop falling.

Meaning:

The Germans are convinced that the V-weapons are invincible and powerful England can’t to anything against them.

Why:

This poem provides a good explanation of the German point of view and depicts their euphoria over their efforts against the British.

Questions:

1. What is the poem describing?

Answer:

The poem describes how bombs fell on England like a drum roll.

The country’s wealth lies in ruins and the bombs don’t stop falling

The description:

This image shows a damaged library in London, in which people are standing and behaving as though nothing had happened.

Why:

It shows the opposite of what the Germans think and what is happening in England.

Questions:

1. What does the image show?

Answer:

This image shows a damaged library in London, in which people are standing and behaving as though nothing had happened.

Setting targets:

• To describe the mental impact of using V-weapons against the civilian population in England and Germany.

• Research into the V-2 weapon was carried out in Peenemünde.