



Invite your pupils to share their poems. Choose your favourite poems/performers to read their poems in a Remembrance Day assembly/service, should your school have one.

Task - Create A Display

You can provide your pupils with different war-themed templates, or simply invite them to write their poem up on A4 paper and then decorate with their own drawings or border design.

You can use these as a classroom, corridor or hall display. Please share your display photos with us, we'd love to see them! Email your photo to creatives@youngwriters.co.uk with 'War Poetry Photo As Requested' as the subject line.

Model Poems



My War Sense Poem

War looks like a quiet street, people hiding, trying to stay safe
War smells like smoke and burning
War sounds like an air-raid siren and whistling Doodlebugs
War feels scary, I am afraid, when will it stop?
War tastes like rations, I'm always hungry
War reminds me of... sadness and destruction
Lest we forget.

A Sense Poem About War

War looks like anger
War smells like fear
War sounds like banging drums
War feels wrong
War tastes like a rotten egg
War reminds me of a horrible dream
Lest we forget.

Boom!

War looks like mud splattering up soldiers' uniforms
War smells like gunpowder from shots fired
War sounds like banging, screaming, yelling
War feels like it will never end
War tastes like stale rations
War reminds me of a terrifying nightmare
Lest we forget.

