



WAR

Poetry Unit





This war poetry competitions invites your pupils to write a poem in any style. They can write about past or current wars & conflict, the causes and consequences of war, the people who live through them as well as their hopes for a world free from violence. It's also an opportunity to express their thoughts on peace, change, and the possibility of a better future, helping them develop empathy and critical thinking skills.

Engage your pupils to write on this thought-provoking theme all year-round as part of a topic or for special days, such as D-Day, Remembrance Day or Refugee Week.

IT'S EASY TO TAKE PART

1. Download pupil entry forms or photocopy them (or use A4 paper)
2. Ask pupils to write their poem, ensuring their name, surname and age are included on their work
3. Send your entries, along with your teacher entry form (available to download online), to:

Freepost RSLY-AUJA-RAHY
Young Writers War Poetry
Remus House
Peterborough
PE2 9BF

GO GREEN!

Upload your entries at
www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter

OR email them to us at
competitions@youngwriters.co.uk

OR use the Online Writing Portal that your pupils can type directly in to.
Log in or create your teacher account at
www.youngwriters.co.uk/teachers

War Poetry is **open all year round**, get your entries to us by the end of term to be considered for this term's prizes.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOLS



Young Writers' Award of Excellence and a £250 National Book Token.

Plus a free copy of the book your pupils feature in for every participating school.

The more entries you send, the more free books you'll receive!

FOR PUPILS



Our favourite poet in each war poetry anthology, will win a fantastic creative writing goody bag!

Plus every entrant receives a bookmark for taking part. Pupils chosen for publication also receive a certificate.

(Chosen from schools who have entered the resource hub competitions each term)

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