



Dulce Et Decorum Est

(Wilfred Owen)

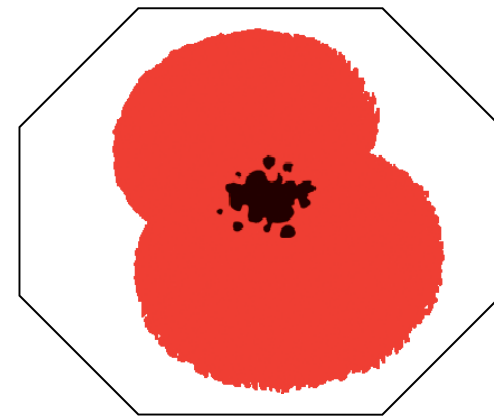

Bent double, like old beggars under sacks,
Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we cursed through sludge,
Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs
And towards our distant rest began to trudge.
Men marched asleep. Many had lost their boots

But limped on, blood-shod. All went lame; all blind;
Drunk with fatigue; deaf even to the hoots
Of tired, outstripped Five-Nines that dropped behind.
Gas! Gas! Quick, boys! – An ecstasy of fumbling,
Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time;

But someone still was yelling out and stumbling
And floundering like a man in fire or lime...
Dim, through the misty panes and thick green light,
As under a green sea, I saw him drowning.

In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,
He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning.

If in some smothering dreams you too could pace
Behind the wagon that we flung him in,
And watch the white eyes writhing in his face,
His hanging face, like a devil's sick of sin;
If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood
Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs,
Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud
Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues, -
My friend, you would not tell with such high zest
To children ardent for some desperate glory,
The old lie: Dulce et decorum est
Pro patria mori.



BTEC Performing Arts
Year 10 pupils

present their

Remembrance
Day Assembly

Dates: November 2011

Thursday	10 November	Year 8
Friday	11 November	Year 7
Monday	14 November	Year 9
Tuesday	15 November	Year 10
Wednesday	16 November	Year 11



CAST

Emily Brierley

Jade Colbourne

Shaina Dixon

Jasmine Fretwell-Parker

Katie Holland

Chloe Johnson

Hannah Lomas

Connor Mulholland

Amy Parker

Jordan Pearce



This assembly

includes drama, music, songs and poetry.

*It is based on evidence that pupils in the class have
found out about what life was like in
World War One .*

*The piece explores the effects of the war on the
soldiers, the women left at home and the
'Fatherless children' .*

*We have produced this presentation to
"remember and give
thanks to those who have died so that we may live"*