

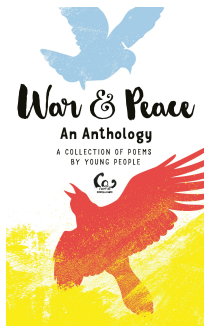


# War & Peace

## An Anthology

A COLLECTION OF POEMS  
BY YOUNG PEOPLE





## Poetry Guidelines 2016



**Open to young people up to age 25; schools (KS3, KS4 & KS5); educational provisions and colleges; community and faith groups etc.**

The theme for this year's poetry writing competition is **'War & Peace in Today's World'**.

Entrants are invited to write a poem no longer than 25 lines in which they give their views and ideas about the theme. Poems can explore the idea of 'War & Peace in Today's World' by using any form suitable i.e. rhyming couplets, free verse or sonnets.

Poems should include at least three of the devices below:

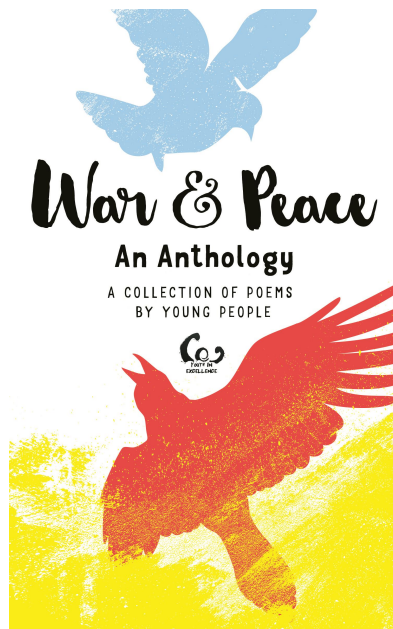
- Similes
- Metaphors
- Personification
- Alliteration
- Onomatopoeia
- Repetition
- Use of the five senses
- Rhyme
- Rhythm

Poems should:

- Be written in English
- Have a title
- Must be original
- Written in any font 12pt black
- Word document
- Single line spaced, except between stanzas

Poems will be considered for the short list if they:

- address the topic
- hang together to create a whole
- illustrate its message
- respect the language convention



### Inclusion within a published anthology

YiE will publish a poetry book featuring the shortlisted entries.

The anthology will be published in June 2016. Shortlisted authors will receive a copy with further copies available to buy.

Last year's anthology on the theme of **'Identity'** was warmly received and we are launching the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this book redesigned by the very talented Rachel Lawston ([www.lawstondesign.com](http://www.lawstondesign.com)), who has worked on books for authors Terry Pratchett, John Boyne and Malorie Blackman to name but a few.

