

Lesson Three

Poem for Black Saturday

Learning Objective:

- ✓ To investigate a poem written about a bombing strike.

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- Highlight and label all of the poetic devices you can find in the poem. Consider if it uses any of the following:

- ☐ Repetition
- ☐ Alliteration
- ☐ Similes and metaphors
- ☐ Personification
- ☐ Rhyming
- ☐ Powerful verbs and adjectives
- ☐ Any other devices you can find

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- Why do you think the poet gave the poem this title?

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- Use the poem to write a short diary entry, pretending to be Len Smith on 7th September.
- Consider what happened, what he saw and how he felt. Try to include as many details from the poem as you can.