



Great Grandad

Great Grandad was my Grandad's dad.

My Grandad was Great Grandad's lad.

Great Grandad was a fireman.

He was a calm and quiet man.

In 1916, a letter came through the door,

It said my Great Grandad 'must go to war'.

He was scared and waved with shaking hands,

As he said goodbye and went to France.

At night he wrote letters to his wife and son.

In the day he ran and fired his heavy gun.

The planes dropped bombs with a crash and a thud.

There was barbed wire, trenches, gas and mud.

In 1918, a bullet fizzed through the busy sky,

Whizzed quick and hit a soldier in his eye.

It was a week before the 11th of November,

When Great Grandad died. We must remember.

VOCABULARY FOCUS

1. Which two adjectives describe 'Great Grandad's' personality?

2. What word describes how Great Grandad felt when he had to go to war?

Do you know any other words which mean the same thing?

3. What word tells you that 'Great Grandad's' gun was hard to carry?

4. Which four of these words describe sounds?

crash

whizzed

ran

mud

thud

fizzed

VIPERS QUESTIONS

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What year did Great Grandad go to war?

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Where did Great Grandad travel to?

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What date did Great Grandad die?

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Put these events in order

Great Grandad is hit by a bullet

Great Grandad is asked to go to war

Great Grandad is a fireman

Great Grandad writes letters home

Great Grandad travels to France