Letter from the Trenches – Help Sheet

**Vocabulary that may be useful – you could look up meanings in a dictionary if you need!**

Awful

Hunger

Stench

Decaying

Petrified

Boredom

Horrendous

Disease

Hopeless

Horrific

Terrible

**You could include some or all of the following words in your letter.**

Trench

Dug out

No Man’s Land

Barbed Wire

Mud

Machine Gun

Lice

Rats

Smell

Gas

Gas mask

Rifle

Bombing

Trench Foot

**Starter sentences –**

Conditions in the trenches are awful. The worst problem is ...

Another terrible thing about living in the trenches is ...

Weapons have really improved during the war. One such weapon is the .... It's a good weapon because ...

There's been a great debate amongst my friends about why the war started. Terry thinks it started because... however, I believe the most important cause was ... because...

