

TEACHER INFORMATION



THE CLITCH

**CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION
FOR 11-18 YEAR-OLDS**

 **OPPORTUNITY FOR
YOUR STUDENTS TO BE
PUBLISHED IN A BOOK**

 **ENGAGE YOUR
WHOLE SCHOOL WITH
CREATIVE WRITING**

 **CREATE A BUZZ
AROUND WRITING**

THE GLITCH

**A SUDDEN SHIFT, A TWIST OF FATE,
AND BAM! EVERYTHING CHANGES...**

Something unexpected happens and suddenly, everything changes...

Engage your students to write a mini saga (a story told in up to 100 words!) inspired by a glitch. From a mistake with big consequences, an alternative reality or an ordinary day that becomes extraordinary,

The Glitch is fun, creative & exciting!

Inspire your students with the video & story starters to create a buzz around writing. There are further free resources, including a ready-to-use lesson plan & examples.

BENEFITS OF TAKING PART

- Free to enter
- Gives your students a purpose to write
- Opportunity to become a published author!
- Easy way to engage your whole school with creative writing
- Amazing prizes to be won
- Link to genres including gothic, sci-fi, fantasy, mystery and more!
- Explore literary devices and techniques in an exciting lesson

**THE GLITCH IS OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND, GET YOUR
ENTRIES TO US BY THE END OF TERM TO BE
CONSIDERED FOR THIS TERM'S PRIZES.**

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IT'S EASY TO TAKE PART

1. Use the planning sheet entry forms or copy/download as many as you need from www.youngwriters.co.uk/writing-resources
2. Students write their mini saga, include their name & age and hand in to you
3. Post your entries, along with your teacher entry form (found on online)

FREEPOST RSLY-AUJA-RAHY
Young Writers The Glitch
Remus House
Peterborough
PE2 9BF

GO GREEN (With one of these options...)

- Use the Online Writing Portal (can be used in lessons or for homework) at www.youngwriters.co.uk/teachers
- Upload entries at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter
- Email them to us at competitions@youngwriters.co.uk

FREE RESOURCES

- Lesson plan and PowerPoint
- Exciting video intro
- Writing activities
- Story starters
- Model examples



- Download from www.youngwriters.co.uk/writing-resources

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PRIZES FOR SCHOOLS



Young Writers' Award of Excellence and a £250 National Book Token

Plus Every participating school receives a free copy of the book their pupils feature in!

(School and pupil winners will be chosen from competition submissions to the resource hub each term.)

PRIZES FOR STUDENTS

Our favourite writer wins **£50 & a trophy**

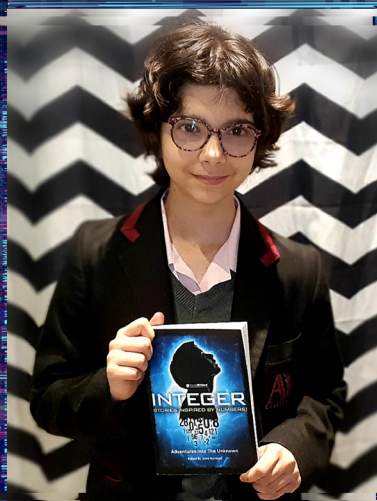


Every entrant receives a bookmark!

Plus a certificate of merit for all writers chosen for publication!

You can view our most recent winners here:
www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/winners
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HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE PROUD AUTHORS WE'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO PUBLISH:



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