

Writing Competitions 2021

****Please be sure to read all the rules, terms and conditions of each competition on the relevant website!****

Name	Age Group	What to submit	Closing date
Henry Williamson Schools Writing Competition	Y8 and 9	The theme is 'Nature, environment and conservation', with entrants to choose one of these titles: 'The World is Waking Up' or 'The Trees are Talking'.	12 th Feb 2021
The Canterbury Tales Writing Competition	11-14, 15-18	Max 500 words on the theme Be Careful What You Wish For.	28 th Feb 2021
Tower Poetry Competition	16-18	A poem on the theme of The Key.	1 st March 2021
Chiltern Bookshops Children's Writing Competition	11-16	A short story (approx 500 words) on 'When I needed a friend'.	12 th March 2021
The Deep/Mighty Pens Young Writers Award	8-11, 12-18, SEN 4-11, SEN 12-18	Max 1,000 words on what our oceans mean to you. Prize: a family season ticket to The Deep.	15 th March 2021
Never Such Innocence	11-14, 14-16 and 16-18	Reflections on conflict through poetry, art, speech or song or give a voice to those who may not have one. Take inspiration from a personal story about a family member or do some research about someone who was or is impacted by conflict.	19 th March 2021

BBC Young Writer's Competition	14-18	Original fiction of up to 1,000 words	22 nd March 2021
Portico Sadie Massey Award	7-16	Review a book or write a story based on a person living in the North of England	26 th March 2021