







Enter Time to Write 2026 for the chance to have your story turned into an illustrated book!

This year's writing prompt is:



thread

The categories

Writers in Years 3 and 4: 500 words Writers in Years 5 and 6: 650 words Writers in Years 7, 8 and 9: 750 words Writers in Years 10 and 11: 1000 words

Key dates

Entry opens: 6 November 2025 Entry closes: 1 February 2026

The prizes

A range of exciting prizes are on offer for the winning writers and their schools, as well as for runners up!

How to enter

Schools can enter pupils online. Full information about how to enter is available on the Time to Write website.







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