

ENGLISH

Being able to write or talk in imaginative and exciting ways: use illustrations, evidence and anecdote to enrich writing: read and engage with literary texts

Enrichment Opportunities

- Make a scrapbook of your favourite poems
- Create your own portfolio of poems and short stories
- Keep a notebook of ideas for stories you would like to write
- Write reviews for theatre and cinema performances
- Keep a diary
- Carry out independent research about an author
- Read books by the same author and compare
- Compare a book with a film of the same book.
- Enter competitions
 - <http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/adults/short-stories/prizes/> (fiction)
 - http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/schools_teaching/competitions <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1> (500 words)
- Use an iPad to create your own eBook, crossword puzzles, wordsearches and word games
- Use Storybird website to create your own picture book
 - <https://storybird.com>
- Summer and Christmas Reading Challenges at Local libraries <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-18-coming-soon>

Inspirational People

The list of inspirational authors is endless! Try looking up authors within each of these genres:

- Historical novels
- Classic literature
- Mystery
- Gothic
- Humour
- Fantasy

Read autobiographies and biographies about famous writers and children's laureates past and present: Julia Donaldson

- Anthony Browne
- Michael Rosen
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Michael Morpurgo
- Anne Fine

Read autobiographies and biographies about influential people from around the world, for example:

- Nelson Mandela
- Einstein
- Stephen Hawking

<p>Reading Material</p>	<p>Newspapers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First News • Newsademic • The Week Junior <p>Magazines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquila https://www.aquila.co.uk • Jacqueline Wilson Magazine http://www.jw-mag.com • Children's book magazine http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/ <p>Non-fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast Track Classics (series) • Horribly Famous (series) • Write Your Own (series) • Listen to audio books
<p>Websites and Apps.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.poetryarchive.org • http://www.poetrylibrary.org.uk • http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/?ref=lovereadng • Britannica Schools online encyclopedia • Book Trust's '100 Best Books for 9-11 year olds, from the last 100 years' http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/booklists/243/ <p>Book Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/home/index.php • http://www.redhousechildrensbookaward.co.uk • http://www.theguardian.com/books/guardianchildrensfictionprize • Blue Peter • The Information Book Award, http://www.sla.org.uk/information-book-award-2014.php
<p>Places to Visit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and local libraries • Local bookshops • Children's theatre performances <p>UK Literary Festivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheltenham Literature Festival http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature/ • 'Hay Fever' is the Hay Festival for children and families https://www.hayfestival.com/wales/hayfever/homepage.aspx?skinid=2&currencysetting=GBP&localesetting=en-GB&resetfilters=true • Oxford Literary Festival http://oxfordliteraryfestival.org/literature-events/2015/children-young-adults • Visit http://www.literaryfestivals.co.uk for the details of 300+ festivals

