

Creative Writing

Why write? <https://youtu.be/2opuf8YRfOA>

Writing regularly has proven to be highly effective in helping people improve their communication skills. If you can find time to write on a regular basis, this will improve your creativity, which is fundamental to critical thinking. It helps you to express your emotions and ideas, which can also help build your self esteem and self confidence. In this activity, you will find challenges to push your creativity further. Once completed, submit your work to j.cooper@woottonparkschool.org.uk and your work might be placed on the school website!

Challenges for the beginner:

For the Beginner:

You are going to write a fictional story about the origins of our most interesting animals. Select one of these topics to base your story on:

- Story 1: How did the elephant get its trunk?
- Story 2: How did the giraffe get its long neck?
- Story 3: How did the zebra get its stripes?

For the Intermediate:

"In the future, everyone will be famous for 15 minutes" – a quote by Andy Warhol (one of the most famous Pop Artists of the 20th Century. Would you like to be famous? What would you like to be famous for?

- Story 1- You need to write a short story about how you became famous, and what fame feels like.
- Story 2- You need to write diary entries, written as if you are in the future, and fame has given you the opportunity to live your dreams.
- Story 3- You give a newspaper interview, about your rise to fame and glory.

For the Mastering:

"There are many ways to be free. One of them is to transcend reality by imagination, as I try to do." Anais Nin

Use your imagination to "transcend reality" and retell your day as an entirely different, fantastic experience.