

500 Words Challenge: Black Lives Matter

This week Virgin Radio are running a 500 Word competition. The theme is Black Lives Matter.

As a school we encourage you to practice your creative writing skills but also develop your knowledge and opinions on wider world topics. This competition is a great way to do both. The competition is open to 5 -13 year olds but if you aren't in that age bracket we would still love to see your entries. Entries must be submitted to Virgin by Friday the 3rd of July.

Good luck with the competition. But more importantly take the time to educate yourself and others on this very important topic.

Please follow this link to watch which will give you more information about the competition.

<https://www.virgin.com/news/500-words-black-lives-matter-competition-announced>



Monday 29th June to
Friday 3rd July, 11:59pm

Submit your stories today

**Now open: 500 Words: Black Lives Matter
story-writing competition**

Join [500 Words](#), the world's largest story-writing competition for pupils aged 5-13, and one of your pupils could be in with a chance of winning an unforgettable day out with Virgin Radio.

Over a million stories have been submitted since 2011, in response to everything from technology to climate change. Now, we want to hear your pupils' take on the themes and issues emerging from the Black Lives Matter movement.

**Teachers, parents, and guardians:
Unleash your pupils' creative power and get their voices heard today.**

[Start the story](#)