



The Magic Door

Unlock
your pupils'
imagination...

Story Writing Competition
For 5-11 Year-Olds



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Today you are going to go through a magic door and write about what you find on the other side!

Let's get started...

Using Your Senses

Close your eyes and imagine you have walked through the door.

- What can you see?
- What can you feel?
- What can you hear?
- Are there smells or tastes?

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Write down your ideas on your planning sheet.

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Pupil Planning Sheet

Where does your magic door take you?

Draw a picture of it here:

What can you see?

What can you hear?

What can you feel?

Word Bank

Verbs	Adjectives	Nouns
open	exciting	treasure
travel	strange	animal
find	scary	land
run	fun	past
explore	amazing	world

Pupil Entry Form

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Age: _____

Class: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____ Postcode: _____

Title: _____

Remember a sentence needs a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Write your story here: _____

Picture It

Draw a picture of what is behind your magic door.

Or

Write down words that are connected to the time or place that it takes you to.

Get Writing!

Now it's time to write about where your magic door takes you.

Here are some lines to help you start:

- "I stepped through a door and found myself in..."
- "I went through the magic door and saw..."
- "One day, I found a magic door. I went through it and found..."

Get Writing!

Remember to use lots of describing words and the sense details you came up with earlier.

- "I could feel..."
- "Then I saw..."
- "It sounded like..."

Story Ideas

Why not turn your description into a complete story?
Here are some ideas to help:

- Do you meet anyone there?
- How do you feel?
- What happens while you are there?
- What do you do next?
- How does your adventure end?

Remember to add an ending!

- Do you go back home through the door or stay there?
- What did you think of your adventure?
- Was it fun, exciting, scary?
- Will you go back?

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Make sure your name and age are on your story, and hand it in to your teacher.

Well done! You've written a story for
The Magic Door competition!

You should be proud of yourself.

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We hope you enjoyed writing
your story for The Magic Door!

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